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Origin Of The Gobrecht Myth

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The finished output of the Mint (other than medals) is usually regarded as divided between the two categories of authorized coins, circulating as money, and "patterns," not so authorized. "Trial pieces" are unfinished specimens either of coins, of medals or of patterns, struck during the process of minting. The making of coins is, of course, the principal business of the Mint. Medals could be described as side issues, patterns and trial pieces as the mint's own private issues, of interest to coin collectors but not to the general public.

If this analysis is correct, there can be no doubt that one variety of the Gobrecht dollar—the one issued in 1836, with GOBRECHT on the base and a plain edge—was a regularly authorized coin. It was described and announced in the press December 16, 1836.[1] A statement from the Comptroller's office, transmitted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Speaker of the House, July 7, 1838, covering the "silver coins made at the Mint in the year 1836," enumerates "1,000 dollars."[2] This figure has been inserted in all official tables showing the coinage by years, beginning with that found in the Report of the Director of the Mint for the year 1837, transmitted by President Van Buren, January 16, 1838.[3] Jacob R. Eckfeldt and William E. DuBois, assayers of the Mint, stated shortly afterwards that "no dollars were coined from 1806 to 1838, except 1000 in 1836."[4] In 1846 DuBois referred to the "famous new dollars" of 1836 and said that "the silver dollars continue very scarce until 1840, when the flying eagle is discontinued."[5] In 1860, in a volume "prepared and arranged under the direction of James Ross Snowden, Director of the Mint," the 1836 dollars is explicitly described as part of the regular coinage, distinguished from the "experimental pieces" of 1838 and 1839. In a table showing the coinage for successive years the same distinction is made, the term "patterns" being used in place of "experimental pieces."[6] Finally, as early as 1850 and as late as 1875, the 1836 reverse (flying eagle with stars) was reproduced in the Coin Chart Manual, containing facsimiles of "gold and silver coins found in circulation."[7] The coin is found in all stages of preservation. It was offered by Scott in 1878 at $10 uncirculated, $8 fine, $5 good, $3.50 fair.

In other words, the facts were clear at the time, and were not questioned for an entire generation afterwards. Why is it then that, within the mem-

ory of men now living, a tradition to the contrary took root? As early as May, 1864, W. Elliott Woodward catalogued Lot 362 in the McCoy sale as an "1836 splendid proof set," which included as one of its items "the pattern flying eagle dollar." In the Cohen sale of October, 1875, the cataloguer, Edward Cogan, included among "Pattern Pieces" a "beautiful proof" of the Flying Eagle Dollar of 1836, which brought $9.00.[8] The first number of the Coin Collector's Journal contained only a brief reference to this part of the Cohen collection, but in July and August, 1877, a complete list was published of "Pattern Pieces" sold in a later sale. These included an 1836 proof dollar which brought $8.00.[9] In 1876, when Scott took over the publication of the Coin Chart Manual, the facsimile of the 1836 reverse was omitted. In 1912, in an official publication, T. L. Comparette, Curator of the Mint, stated flatly that "in 1840 the silver dollar, which had not been coined since 1803, or perhaps 1804, was restored. . . . Conservatism prevented the adoption of the powerful flying eagle which Mr. Gobrecht engraved for the reverse of his dollar and which is seen in the pattern that was made in 1836."[10] There was, of course, nothing willful in this misstatement. What factors entered into this situation, to lead astray not only numismatists but even the official authorities of the Mint?

The basic reason was the anomalous size of the issue. A coinage of one thousand pieces would be enormous for a pattern, but for a regular coin it is ridiculously small. The truth is that although the 1836 dollar was a coin and not a pattern, it was a peculiar kind of coin. Our initial analysis needs to be amplified. In the following passage, although Director Snowden was misinformed as to who designed this coin, the last sentence explained its general character quite accurately. After describing the 1831 quarter dollar, he says:

> "The other silver coins remained unchanged until the year 1836. In this year the dollar, which had not been coined since the year 1804, again made its appearance, but this time in an entirely new costume. . . . The dies for this coinage were designed and engraved by Mr. Christian Gobrecht, whese name appears upon the base which supports the effigy of Liberty. The edge is perfectly plain. There was a coinage of 1000 pieces, which were returned to the Treasurer on the thirty-first day of December. It is probable, however, that they were intended merely as specimen pieces, being issued for the purpose of courting public approbation."[11]

A coin of this sort is certainly not the same thing as a pattern, which the public has no opportunity either to approve or to disapprove. Yet it is a not unnatural mistake to confuse together, under a single generalized term, not only these "specimen pieces" and patterns, but even trial pieces.

A second opportunity for misunderstanding is provided by developing terminology. DuBois, in 1846, said that "in 1838 there were a number of half-dollar trial pieces, none of which were adopted." He meant, of course, what we today term "patterns," but this word was not then used in this technical sense. When he said "the year 1836 was remarkable for new patterns and projects" he used "patterns" in the sense of "designs."[12] Fourteen years later, in Snowden's Mint Manual, a new terminology had begun to develop, but considerable confusion still remained. The work was the product of several hands. In the comparative table exhibiting the coinage of each year, "Pattern Pieces" are defined as "such pieces as were struck for the purpose of trying dies, or as specimens," and, as already mentioned, the dollars of 1838 and 1839, but not that of 1836, are entered as "Patterns."[13] In the body of the text, however, these two pieces are listed in a section entitled "Experimental Pieces (unauthorized coins of the United States),"[14] and "pattern" is usually used in the sense of design."[15] The experimental dollars of 1838 and 1839 are, however, sometimes referred to, even in the text, as "pattern dollars," and in three instances there is even a passing reference to "the pattern dollar of 1836."[16] It boots little for us today to recognize that this was merely a short way of saying "the dollar of the pattern or design used in 1836." Readers of Snowden could hardly fail to be misled.

Finally, light is thrown upon Curator Comparette's statement of 1912 by a pamphlet guide prepared by him and published the following year. The

caption under which he lists the 1836 dollar reads "Patterns for U. S. Coins." Just below, the following explanatory sentence is inserted:

> "These patterns represent suggestions for coins, of which a few have been adopted."[17]

Now, there is no reason to doubt that this particular specimen in the Mint collection was struck before the design was formally approved. It is therefore quite naturally regarded by the Mint authorities as a pattern. From their point of view the status of such a piece is not changed simply because the issue was subsequently approved. But from the point of view of numismatists in general, only confusion would be caused if pieces, identical with one another in other respects, were to be distinguished as "patterns" or as "coins," according as to when they were struck. The facts on which such a distinction could be established can only rarely be ascertained. 1836 dollars with GOBRECHT in the field are probably patterns, of which only eighteen specimens were struck.[18] 1836 dollars when struck in copper, or in silver with a grained edge, or with a reverse lacking stars in the field, are either patterns or restrikes, made before the dies were destroyed by the Mint authorities in 1868.[19] But 1836 dollars struck in silver with a plain edge with GOBRECHT on the base and with stars on the reverse must be regarded as regular coins unless and until some subordinate variation is discovered. The term "pattern" can be used with scientific accuracy only when it denotes an issue never approved for coinage purposes in this precise form. This issue, although a very small one, was approved.

Notes.

(1) In the Washington Globe. For the text see Niles' Weekly Register, December 17, 1836, or Coin Collector's Journal, vol. 7, p. 39 (February, 1940).

(2) House of Representatives, Treasury Department, Doc. No. 457, Mint of the United States, read and laid on the table July 7, 1838.

(3) House of Representatives, Executive Doc. No. 110, read and laid on the table January 17, 1838. Copies of this and the preceding document are in the New York Public Library. All works subsequently cited are in the Library of the American Numismatic Society.

(4) Manual of Gold and Silver Coins, Philadelphia. Published at the Assay Office of the Mint, 1842, p. 204. The same statement appears in the edition of 1851. Note that these authors made no distinction between the dollars of 1836, 1838 and 1839.

(5) Brief Account of the Collection of Coins belonging to the Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, 1846, p. 129.

(6) A Description of Ancient and Modern Coins in the Cabinet Collection of the Mint of the United States. Philadelphia, 1860, pp. 110, 111, table opp. p. 128. The volume explains the 321 dollars officially reported for 1805, by quoting a journal entry proving that these were coins of previous dates "found amongst Spanish dollars brought to the Mint" (p. 109). The pattern dollar of 1838 "was the first dollar ever struck at the United States Mint with a grained edge" (p. 118). In 1840 "the edge is grained, being the first authorized dollar bearing such an edge" (p. 110). With reference to the 1839 issue, he says: "A dollar, of the same type as the pattern dollar of the previous year, was struck. The Director's Report of that time states that 300 of these were coined, but we have been unable to find any memorandum to that effect on any of the Mint Records, where it should properly appear if such were the case. They are not as rare as the dollar of 1838, and the coinage was probably more extensive" (p. 118).

(7) This publication, issued annually as a supplement to Thompson's Banknote and Commercial Reporter, gave the exchange value of foreign and domestic pieces, for the information of bankers and businessmen. The United States pieces were of course quoted at par, with the exception of gold issued before the weight was reduced, to establish the 16 to 1 ratio with silver, in 1834. "Old eagles" are quoted at $10.50, with the smaller denominations in proportion.

(8) Bangs, Merwin & Co. sale, October 25-29, 1875, No. 392.

(9) Vol. 2, p. 107. Both this and the preceding sale included other Gobrecht dollars, undoubtedly patterns.

(10) Catalogue of Coins, Tokens and Medals in the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, prepared under the direction of the Director of the Mint [Third Edition], Washington, Government Printing Office, 1914, (Covering letter of the Superintendent is dated January 1, 1912), p. 13. See also page 89, where, under the head "Patterns," we read:

1398. Dollar, 1836. By Gobrecht. Edge, plain.

1399. Dollar, 1838. Similar, etc. Edge, reeded.
1400. Dollar, 1839. Similar to 1399, except date.

(11) Volume cited in note 6, p. 110.

(12) Volume cited in note 5, pp. 129, 128.

(13) Opp. p. 128.

(14) Pages 116-21.

(15) So for the dime and half dime on p. 111; for the dollar on p. 112, "the pattern adopted in 1840 is still in favor," and on p. 118, "the legal dollar of 1840 (the present pattern)"; for the half dollar on p. 118; for the cent on p. 120.

(16) Twice on p. 111, once on p. 115.

(17) Guide to the Numismatic Collection of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., Washington, Government Printing Office, 1913, p. 68.

(18) Adams-Woodin, United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces, 1913, p. 9.

(19) For this episode, see Edouard Frossard's periodical Numisma, vol. 4, No. 6 (November, 1880).

Animals And Birds Depicted On Modern Coins

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In the early days of civilization, sheep and cattle, or their skins and hides, performed some of the functions of money. The origin of such words as capital, pecuniary, chattel, and fee is traceable to those early times, when cattle were used as money or as an early form of exchange.

The ancient Hebrews reckoned their wealth in the ownership of flocks and herds. You may recall what the Good Book says: "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks and look well to thy herds; for riches are not forever."

In the poems of Homer, "oxen are distinctly and often mentioned as the commodity in terms of which other objects are valued," and on the first large square coins of ancient Rome oxen are depicted.

Early writers record the use of leather currency among the Romans and Carthaginians, and leather money was used in Russia as late as Peter the Great.

With this background it seems perfectly natural to find the horse, bull, cow, deer, and other animals placed as symbols or emblems on the coins of many nations. People knew the value of those animals, and they had more regard for the coins displaying them.

Again, the figure on a coin of a quadruped or a bird is often accepted by people who convert such designs into the names of the coins themselves. To illustrate: The horse has always been a favorite, and from that comes the "cavallo" and the "cavallotto," popular Spanish, Naples, and Italian coins. The "leone" was a Venetian silver coin, with a large figure of a lion on the reverse, and the "quattrino paterino" of Lucca had the municipal arms supported by a panther. Scotland had a lion among its coins. In our own country we have the eagle and its divisions for the gold coins.

We have been told that the figures of animals and birds on postage stamps have no special significance. They are placed there merely for ornament or as a fill-in of designs. That is not so on the coins. Every emblem, every figure has a special meaning—in some cases of deep historical value, as we will try to show you, beginning with the largest animals listed and progressing downward.

The elephant represents size, majesty and long life. It is the largest of

living land animals, with a lengthened trunk, which it is said contains a mass of 40,000 muscles, curiously interlaced so as to produce the greatest variety of motion. Without this trunk the elephant is helpless; it cannot even feed itself; and, as it is very sensitive, the trunk is always carried high in the air when in combat.

There are two existing species—the African, which are larger, and the Asiatic. Certain elephants sleep standing. There are records of them in captivity that they have not lain down in over 100 years, but those lying down do not fold their hind legs underneath like other quadrupeds. They stretch them back behind, so that they rise very quickly for their enormous weight, which often exceeds three tons.

They tell at the New York Zoo of an upstate farmer who visited the place for the first time and spent two days seeing the animals. "What amazed him most," he said, "was to think that an animal as large as an elephant could be interested in anything as small as a peanut." But peanuts are a delicacy quite unknown in the jungle. The elephant is the beast of burden, and the main emblem on many Ceylon, Siam, and South India coins; and the African Republic of Liberia has lately issued a new set of two, one, and one-half cents with an African elephant on the obverse, which is a change from the Liberty head on earlier coins.

In Africa, ivory tusks of elephants pass as money, establishing the ratio of value of other articles. On the English colonial coins of East Africa and Uganda are depicted four crossed tusks as a symbol of value for the natives.

In Siam, the earlier coins had a single elephant, but the latest have a crowned three-headed elephant as their coat-of-arms. To my mind, the most interesting elephant coins ever struck are the Mysore coins of Tipu Sultan, coined from 1787 to 1799 A. D. Tipu not only initiated a new Hindu calendar of years, but a new system of weights and measures, and a new coinage issued from twelve different native mints. The elephant is shown passive—walking quietly along as on parade; in a rage, trumpeting with upraised trunk and tail—an animal of war. This was one of the leading coin issues in East India, but after the death of Tipu Sultan in 1799, and struck under British influence, the lion was substituted for the elephant as the chief emblem on that coinage, and their respective values were also changed.

Elephants now form a Government monopoly everywhere in India. The shooting of them is prohibited, except when dangerous, and the right of capturing them is only leased out upon certain conditions. A special law, under the title of "the Elephants' Preservation Act," regulates this licensing system. Denmark in earlier days had the "Order of the White Elephant," which was shown suspended around its king's neck on the coins, with a miniature elephant hanging on a ribbon in front.

The horse for 25 centuries has been represented on coins and has been the object of finest die-cutting in ancient and modern times. No animal has been depicted so often. The horse came early onto this globe—probably the earliest roamed the plains in New Mexico, Wyoming, and Utah of our own Western country, and the tough little Indian mustangs that we know are their descendants.

Over in Europe, on the steppes of southern Russia, horses were domesticated by the early inhabitants before the dawn of history. They were bred with horses from Asia, and since then, with man's guidance, have been developed the many classes of race horse, saddle horse, and heavy farm and truck horse of our day. It is remarkable that out of many early wild species, like the zebra, which roamed South Africa, and the wild ass of Asia, we have but two species that have shown the best results as domestic animals. By blending those two, we have the patience of the ass, the high spirit of the horse, and the obstinancy of the mule, as exemplified in the jack of army and farm service, our real work horse.

The horse appears on the earliest coins of England, Naples, and Sicily, and certain German states.

George Louis, Elector of Hanover, and the dukedoms of Brunswick and Luneberg, in 1714 came to the throne of England as King George I. On the coins of Brunswick, Brunswick-Wolfenbuttel, and Hanover, the horse galloping is the principal emblem, and represents the arms of those states. Most of these coins were struck at the Clausthal or Zellerfeld mints. The Hanover mint began in 1814, and those pieces have the running horse on one

side, and the figure of a wildman, holding a fir tree with either the right or left hand, on opposite side. The Second, Third and Fourth Georges and William IV, as Electors, continued those running-horse coins in Germany. It is an interesting series, the largest silver pieces now being classed with the leading coin-gems of the world.

Next we come to the horse with a rider, representing St. George killing a dragon, on the English and Russian coins. Lithuania has a horse running at full speed and rider with upraised sword and buckler, known as the White Knight. Lithuania has shown that emblem as her coat-of-arms since the twelfth century. A new Albania coin has a horse and rider, running also at full speed.

Then we have Lady Godiva riding nude on horseback through the streets of Coventry, as shown on English tokens of 1792-95, with an elephant and castle on opposite side. Other English tokens show various horse emblems. On the Kingston (Jamaica) halfpenny token is a saddled horse with jockey standing in front holding the reins, and on the reverse is an old-fashioned coach and team with driver. Similar tokens appear in the English home series.

Barbadoes Island ½ and 1 penny, 1792, have George III as Neptune in his car being drawn by two sea horses.

On the Baroda coins we find a horse's hoof above a sabre, the arms of that country. Next adjoining is Indore, with figure of a sacred cow on her coins. The central figure of Hinduism is the cow, and at the center of Prophet and Saint Gandhi's religion—is a cow.

The lion, another animal of majesty, known as the king of beasts—symbol of strength, of power, and of dominion—has been the favorite emblem of earthly kings since the beginning of coinage. From the earliest historic times few animals have been better known to man than the lion. He was familiar to all the early races in Europe, Asia, and Africa, and must have roamed those countries in large numbers, as we read of so many being exhibited in the Roman amphitheaters. Emperor Pompey on one single occasion had six hundred lions with which to entertain the people.

We find the lion in the arms of England, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Ethiopia, Persia and many others.

The winged lion of St. Mark was shown for a thousand years on the coins of Venice, in all the different metals struck, and the various islands under Venetian rule used the same emblem. However, this coinage ended in 1848.

The great East India Company was granted its first charter by Queen Elizabeth in 1600. This company continued to increase in size and power till 1858, when the Government of India was transferred to the Crown.

They supplied many coins attributed to local native rulers, for the convenience of trade among the natives, which explains why those pieces are so perfectly struck.

On its own coins, the East India Company at first used its bale-mark—a heart-shaped shield with a 4 over it, and in its four compartments "V. E. I. C.," for United East India Company. Later they used for the obverse the company's arms, a shield between two upraised lions, each holding a British flag, with a small upright lion between. This is shown on the coins of Bombay, Bengal, and Madras Presidencies. The Prince of Wales Island, St. Helena, Haiti and others have like arms on their coins. A tiny one cash of Madras dated 1803, said to be the smallest coin ever struck in collar, has a single upright lion holding a crown—a pretty little coin.

You are all familiar with the arms of Gibraltar—the British lion holding a key under its paw, to signify that it holds the key to the Mediterranean Sea.

On the Ethiopia coins of Menelik II is a crowned lion with banner inscribed "The Lion of the House of Judah Has Conquered," which was the motto of the House of David, and on the edge, "Ethiopia Stretches Out Her Hands to God Alone." From recent events, we judge her prayers were not heeded.

The Sierra Leone Company copper and silver coins of 1791 display a lion preparing to spring. One of Italy's new nickel coins has a quadriga of lions drawing a chariot in imitation of ancient pieces. Henry VII, in 1504, for the first time, placed an authentic portrait on the English coins and displayed

the arms of England, quartered with France, of three lions (passant), one above the other on a shield.

The Channel Islands of Guernsey and Jersey display the same arms—three lions on a shield—and a new set of Esthonia has a similar design. A single lion appears on the coins of Scotland, Sweden, Norway (standing upright with battle axe), the different Netherland cities and provinces, Belgium (seated, holding the constitution), Luxemburg, Spain, several German cities and states, the new Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, Finland, and the Balkan States. On coins of Persia, the lion is shown in different attitudes, reclining, walking, and charging. German East Africa has a lion and a palm tree. The new Albania coins have a lion's head, a lion walking, and a third with a lion attacking a nude man.

The lion is certainly a popular emblem on coinage.

Some other animals appearing on modern coins are the bears on coins of Anhalt, Appenzell, Berne, St. Gall and other Swiss cantons. A she-wolf on many Italian coins. The stag (or deer) on Stolberg and other German states, also a new coin of Mauritius. An ox-head on coins of Moldavia and Wallachia while under Russia, and with a ring in his nose on Uri, a Swiss canton. The sable foxes supporting a shield for arms of Siberia. The kangaroo appears on the early tokens of Tasmania, and some other Australian states; it also is shown with an emu (a large bird like the ostrich) as supporter to a shield between, and now alone on the George VI penny.

The dog was probably the first domestic animal, domesticated as early as 3900 B. C., and, while the ancient coins often displayed them, our modern coins seem to avoid them. It is found on certain Brunswick and German coins as a companion to man. Mantua, Italy, however, shows it full size as the principal emblem, and the Irish Free State has one. A rabbit is shown on two lead coins of Burmah and on the Irish threepence.

We also find several mythical beasts serving as the principal device on both coins and medals. The dragon on coins of China, Japan, Corea and other Far East countries, is very common. A griffin on the Rostock and Pomerania coins. The Phoenix is an ancient mystic and imaginary bird, rising from flames. It is supposed to have originated in ancient Egypt with an old meaning of resurrection and renovation. Greece in 1828-31 used that symbol under Kapo d'Istria, and it was also used in Haiti.

The Irish Free State has a new set of eight coins since 1928 that are not only new and novel as a set, but they have caused a change in the designing of nearly all British and British colonial coins as well since they were issued.

The novelty consisted in having on the reverse of each coin a different animal, or bird, or fish, typical of the Irish Free State. Many countries have placed a single animal or bird on their coins as the national symbol, but these have a different reverse on all the pieces issued. The obverse design is the same on all eight coins. It is a harp with the date and Gaelic inscription for "The Irish Free State."

The design of each coin was chosen separately by a committee, but in every case they chose designs which were afterward found to be the work of but one man, Percy Metcalfe, a young Yorkshire sculptor.

Upon the silver half crown (2s.6d.) is shown the Irish hunter, a horse famous throughout the world. The florin (2s.) is made as unlike as possible, by placing a salmon thereon. A bull is placed upon the shilling to face in the opposite direction from the horse. The sixpence and threepenny bit are both of nickel—a hound appears on the first and a hare on the last. As the penny is most commonly used by the woman of the house and her children, a hen with her chicks was selected for its emblem, and a pig with a litter for the halfpenny. For the farthing, Mr. Metcalfe designed a woodcock, a bird beloved by all sportsmen. It is a very interesting set of coins.

Another earlier and much rarer series is the famous Zodiac coins in gold and silver of rupee size, on each of which pictorial representations of the signs of the Zodiac appear. They were coined in East India the early part of 1600 A. D., and the Chinese had temple money, also, with a circle of animals to represent the Zodiac.

Referring now to the birds depicted on modern coins: Cambodia, Malacca, Celebes and other East India states show the cock or rooster as chief emblem on their coins; this also occurs in several European states. New

Guinea has the bird of paradise; New Zealand, some native birds. Imperial China, Japan, and Burmah show the peacock; Henneberg, Germany, a hen crowned; Lundy Island, a puffin. England, under George VI, has a new farthing with a wren—the smallest British bird on the smallest coin. Vatican City displays a dove, "bird of peace," on its coins. Because of the ancient Romans, the eagle was the emblem of Emperors. Russia, Germany, Austria are modern examples. However, the eagle does not appear on all the coins of Europe. It is absent from the Swedish, English, and Spanish coins. Napoleon I carried the imperial eagles of France to every part of Europe and over into Egypt. Napoleon III also displayed the eagle with drooping wings sitting on a thunderbolt. With these exceptions, the eagle does not appear on French coins. The Roman Republic of 1798-9 and 1849 had an eagle within a wreath, sitting on a bundle of fasces. The new German Republic has an outspread eagle on its silver coins. Poland, Serbia, and others have either single or double-head eagles.

Coming home to our own North, Central and South American coinage, we have on the earliest colonial pieces the figure of a pig or hog, as it is commonly called, on the several coins of Somer Island, now Bermuda. This type of "hog money" was "in memory of the abundance of hogs found at the first landing in the islands." Then came the elephant coin of Carolina, 1694; the horse and rider pewter coin of James II for Florida, 1685-88, with arms of Great Britain on reverse; the deer coins of John Higley, coined in Granby, Conn., 1737; the New Jersey pieces with a horse's head, coined 1786-88; the Massachusetts cent and half-cent of 1787 and '88 with an eagle displayed, which is also found on several Washington and other pieces.

Over in Canada, the Hudson Bay Company had a set of ⅛, ¼, ½, and 1 N. B. S. (new beaver skin) in brass, which was used in money transactions with the Indians. The company issued a blanket with four lines, which was exchanged for four beaver-skins. One beaver skin was equal to two English shillings or 50 cents. The new coins of Canada have a caribou head on the 25 cents and a beaver on the 5 cents. The beaver is related to the muskrat. It measures about two feet in length with an additional flattened tail of about ten inches, which is covered with fur and gives the animal its chief commercial value. It weighs about 40 pounds. The hind feet are webbed to the nails, and in swimming they only are used, the front legs remaining motionless by the side. In most of Europe, the beaver has become extinct. The American beaver is found all over this continent between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer. Formerly about 200,000 skins were sent annually to Europe, but with the use of silk and rayon this demand has lessened.

This little animal prefers flowing and deeper water in which to build its dwelling, as a protection from the frost of winter. In small creeks liable to become dry, instinct leads them to form dams. The material used is driftwood, green willows, birch, and poplar, also mud and stone, intermixed to make the dam strong. The beavers carry the mud and stone with their forepaws and the timber between their teeth. They always work during the night. Late every fall they cover their houses with fresh mud which, freezing, becomes almost hard as stone and protects them while they sleep.

Mexico and its Central and South American neighbors, while under the dominion of Spain, carried a rampant lion either alone or quartered within a shield as the arms of Spain on their coinage. After its independence, Mexico in 1822 adopted the eagle with a serpent in its beak and talon, an emblem taken from the early Aztec arms, while many of the South American states have a condor for their device.

Guatemala's quetzal celebrates not only the green and blue bird that is the national symbol, and by the Mayans regarded as the Deity, but also the traditional king of the Aztecs.

The coins of Bolivia display two llamas under a tree, while Peru has a single llama reclining before mountains. Paraguay has a seated lion with liberty-pole behind, and Uruguay has copied the panther of the Bennington half-dollars for its new 10 centesimos.

In the good old United States, the American bald eagle is our emblem. In 1782, William Barton, of Philadelphia, private citizen, and Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Congress, evolved the pattern of the arms of the Unit-

ed States of America as they now stand expressed in the Great Seal. According to a State Department publication, Mr. Thomson was the man who gave the seal its distinctive character by placing the shield on the breast of the eagle. He was likewise the author of the prescription that the bird must be "displayed"—that is, have both wings and talons outspread—and he was responsible for the specific direction embodied in the law that the creature represented must be the American or baldheaded eagle and no other. From the seal, the eagle passed to the coins, beginning with the silver coins of 1794 and the gold of 1795.

This since-named "bird of freedom" was selected no doubt for other qualities than his wide range of flight over mountain, forest and plain. Among these qualities might be his strength, his keen vision, his independence, his standing as the largest bird of prey. To this must be added his prestige and dominion, all the way down from the days of ancient Greece and Rome.

The American eagle, the bird with the white head and neck, and white tail, the range of whose breeding and habitation covers this whole country and whose lordship of the air gave him such an exalted place in the legends of the early redman. This eagle bears upon his breast the 13 red and white stripes below and the blue field above. There are no stars on the shield placed on the eagle's breast; instead, they are disposed in a golden glory above the eagle's head with clouds above.

According to Secretary Thomson's report, "the shield is borne upon the breast of the American eagle without any other supporters to denote that the United States ought to rely on their own virtue." Properly, as we have seen, both wings and talons must be extended, with "E Pluribus Unum" on a ribbon in the bird's beak, an olive branch in his right talon, and a bundle of exactly 13 arrows in his left talon.

In 1836-39 on the silver dollar, and in 1856-58 on the nickel cent, we had a "flying eagle." It also appeared on some late gold coins, but this is not the American eagle properly shown. He is not "displayed."

The wing-spread of a bald eagle is ordinarily from six to seven feet. One specimen taken in New York State had a wing-spread of eight feet six inches and geighed 18 pounds. This is very unusual.

On the earlier nickel 5 cents we had the American bison, improperly termed "buffalo," the most noted of American wild animals. The great continental trails were created by the bison. The bison required salt, and the salt licks were many miles from the grazing lands. In their journeys to and from the salt licks, herds of bisons sought the lowest passes across mountain ranges with unerring instinct. The Indian took a lesson from the bison, and the iron horse now speeds over those same lines of the least lift against gravity, discovered by the bison.

This animal (a species of ox), formerly hunted for its meat and skin, was

nearly exterminated some years ago when men like Buffalo Bill and others were employed by the great continental railroads to supply meat to their construction crews. Its flesh was superior to the domestic ox in tenderness and favor, and the great hump over its foreshoulders was noted for its richness and delicacy.

The skin, especially of the cow, dressed in Indian fashion with the hair on, was called a "buffalo robe," and was splendid protection from the cold in winter. It is said that during the winter of 1882-83, the hide hunters killed the last of the great herds of buffalo that formerly roamed over the Western plains.

On our commemorative coins the eagle is shown in many different attitudes, yet not one is displayed as Secretary Thomson prescribed. Of the animals shown, California and San Francisco have their native bear (emblem of California); Bennington, Vt., has its panther or mountain lion. Wisconsin has its badger, and Albany, its beaver.

Wisconsin, known as the "Badger" State, shows that animal as its chief emblem on the half dollar. This animal is related to the skunk on one hand, the otter on the other. It has a body rather stout, squat and clumsy; its tail is short, broad, flattened; its color is grizzled gray. It inhabits the United States from Wisconsin and Iowa west, and in Canada east to Hudson Bay.

The badger is one of the most secretive animals of this country. It lives altogether in holes in the ground, for the excavation of which its structure is perfectly adapted. Man is its worst enemy, thousands being killed annually. The flesh is scarcely edible, owing to its rankness, but it yields a fur valuable for robes, muffs, trimmings, etc. Thousands of shaving brushes are said to be made annually from the long hairs, which are also used in the manufacture of artists' materials.

The American or mountain lion, so-called from its color, is not as large or fierce as deposited on the Bennington (Vt.) half-dollar. This panther or "puma" is a member of the cat family and is a little over three feet in length; its head is rather small compared with that of other cats and has no mane. It ranges over a wide territory from Canada on the north to Patagonia on the south. It rarely attacks man, but does like sheep and calves, and kills them probably more for the blood than the meat.

The sad owl, friend of solitude, enemy of all birds, fleeing from light in search of darkness, never singing but moaning, yet chosen by the ancient Goddess Minerva as her favorite bird in spite of all this, was the sole type for centuries on the coins of ancient Athens. Minerva and her owl, supposed to represent wisdom and skill, are the emblems displayed on the gold $50 of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

For the student interested in ancient coins, we recommend the English translation of "The Fauna and Flora on the Coin-Types of Ancient Rome," by Francisco Gnecchi, the best work yet written on the subject, published in London, England.

Not all types of animals or birds have the same interest and the same importance to the public when displayed on coins and tokens. Some do not "appeal" as much as others, very noticeable in the United States series.

We sincerely hope this brief description of the animals and birds employed as symbols on modern coinage (formerly really a menagerie in the great circus of numismatics), will create more interest and lead to a more careful study of the emblems displayed on all coins. This subject has not been exhausted by any means, and it should prove a healthy and fascinating diversion from collecting mere dates, die cracks, and mint-marks.

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB ISSUES TOKEN.

The Jersey City Coin Club issued a souvenir token in connection with its second anniversary dinner on March 21st, 1940, at which Prof. Thomas O. Mabbott was the guest speaker of the evening.

The obverse carries the names and titles of the officers of the club, as follows: L. H. Zepfler, president; W. H. Arthur, vice-president; E. C. Simms, treasurer, and J. W. Herwig, secretary. The reverse reads as follows (in 7 lines): "Souvenir Token Second Anniversary The Jersey City Coin Club March 21, 1940." The token is struck in aluminum.

Coins Of More Than Usual Interest

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A SERIES: I—Pistrucci's Crown

Following the great recoinage in England in 1816 the Italian die-cutter, Benedetto Pistrucci, designed a crown or five-shilling piece which has long taken its place as one of the outstanding coins produced in the nineteenth century.

The obverse shows a very skillfully executed head of George III, laureated, to the right. The reverse, however, is the side which reveals the mastery of his technique. It depicts St. George on horseback about to slay the mythical dragon, all within the Order of the Garter.

The obverse inscription reads: GEORGIUS III D: G: BRITANNIARUM REX F: D: (George III, by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain and Defender of the Faith). Below the bust is the date, "1818," and in fine letters below the truncation the name of the artist, PISTRUCCI. The reverse, as noted above, has the Order encircling the main type, with the inscription on the Garter reading: HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE (Cursed be he who thinks evil of it), referring to an early legend connected with the history of the Garter. At the base appears again the artist's name, PISTRUCCI.

The edge is lettered, reading: DECUS ET TUTAMEN. ANNO REGNI LIX. (An ornament and a protection, 59th regnal year).

It must be remembered when considering the background of this coin that the English had recently concluded the Continental wars and that the past twenty years had been spent in fighting an Italian who had become Emperor, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Although many praised his work, there was the constant feeling that he was of "foreign origin," and that he had insulted the Crown by placing his name on the coinage of the King, since previous English die-cutters had not made this their practice. A very acrimonious battle of words was waged in the press over the "foreign artist" and whether native talent was not of equal standing to his productions. Friendships of many years' standing were split over the question of the right of the mint to have him on their pay roll. Many felt that the Wyon family (native since their emigration to England in the early part of the eighteenth century) should be favored. Thomas Wyon was chief engraver of the mint until his death in 1817. The post was then offered to Pistrucci, but the appointment was never confirmed, due to the activities of his opponents who favored the younger Wyon, who was second engraver at the mint. The difficulty was finally solved when William Wyon was appointed chief engraver and Pistrucci was appointed chief medallist.

There is an interesting parallel to this English artist, in our American coinage: V. D. Brenner, who designed the Lincoln cent in 1909 and started

a wave of protest throughout the country by placing not his name but merely his initials on the reverse. Brenner's initials were removed at once, but later were restored and placed on the truncation of the bust, but Pistrucci's name continued on the coins of George III in 1818, 1819 and 1820. In subsequent years he signed with his initials, B. P., and these have appeared on coins issued with his reverse representation of St. George and the dragon, recently struck in the twentieth century.

Gourds and Gourdes

Of Henri Christophe, King of Haiti

In The Numismatist for April, 1940, was a very interesting and carefully studied article on that remarkable character, Henri Christophe, or Henry I, the negro king of Haiti, whose career and tragic end almost defy belief. Having been deeply interested for years in the numismatics of Haiti, and having during that time gathered a great deal of information on this subject, may I venture to differ from the author of this paper on one point.

He follows an old story, often repeated, that the monetary unit of Haiti, the gourde, owes its name to the fact that Henri Christophe forced a circulation of gourds upon his people with the result that the name gourde (French for gourd) became the accepted name for the unit of currency in Henri's realm, the northern third of what is now the Republic of Haiti and later—after Henri's fall—for the unit of the Haitian national currency.

This story, which, because of its clever play on words, has a certain fascination, has appeared in various books on Haiti (1928, "Black Majesty," by Vandercock; 1929, "Combing the Caribbees," by Foster; 1935, "Voodoo Fires in Haiti," by Loederer) and, because of the double meaning in colonial French of the word gourde, is very plausible.

It is my belief, however, that this interpretation is a misunderstanding of the facts, for the application of the name gourde to a coin certainly antedated Christophe's use of gourde as forced currency. If this can be demonstrated, then the plant cannot have been father to the coin.

Let us examine the origin and use of the word gourde as applied to a coin. The following will show that it was nothing more or less than our old friend the Spanish dollar or piece-of-eight which was the dominant coin of the West Indies in those days.

Chalmers, in his great work, "A History of Currency in the British Colonies," says (p. 391) that "Gourde is a French name for the dollar or piastre derived from the Spanish 'gordo,' or 'gros,' this coin being called a 'big piece.'" Frey, in his "Dictionary of Numismatic Terms" (p. 96), mentions gourde as a French colonial term equal to the Spanish gordo, i. e., thick.

To show that the name gourde for a dollar-sized coin in the French West Indies antedates Henri Christophe's exploit we need only refer to Zay's "Histoire Monetaire des Colonies Francaises," where we see that—

In 1781 in the colony of Saint Dominique (Haiti) it was ordered, "that a ship should be dispatched immediately to Havana, and if necessary even to Vera Cruz, to secure 50,000 gourdes in pieces of ⅛ and 1/16 of a gourde" (i. e., Spanish reales and half reales).

In 1791 the French island of Martinique was legislating about "cut" gourdes.

In 1802 Guadeloupe, a French colony, authorized the cutting of gourdes into 9 pieces, the decree using the names gourde and piastre interchangeably.

In Haiti itself a year earlier, Jan. 11, 1801, Christophe's superior, the amazing Toussaint l'Ouverture had spoken of the "piastre gourde" and his intent to equalize its value in the recently conquered Spanish (eastern) part of the island with its rating in the western French section.

In January, 1803, at Le Cap the French General Rochambeau decreed that ". . . the gourde or piastre shall be current in all transactions and shall be accepted in all public and private offices at five francs fifty centimes."

That the coin name gourde was known in Paris at that time is shown by the memoires of the Duchess of Abrantes, who wrote of a bale of fine cotton goods brought from the Indies and having cost there as much as one hundred gourdes. Thus we can see that beyond question the name gourde was a

widely recognized French colonial title for the omnipresent Spanish dollar or piece of eight reales.

But there still is required an explanation for this curious and undoubtedly true story that Christophe "paid off" in gourds rather than gourdes. Let us reconstruct the picture—a despot with irresistible local power but short of cash at the beginning of his rule offers his subjects the choice of turning in their produce and being paid in plant gourds, or—. A pretty play on words! Somewhat as if an American dictator should come to power and say, "My friends, one of our nicknames for a dollar is 'one bone.' Turn over to my revenue officers your cotton, wheat and farm products, and you will be paid in real bones!"

This I believe is the proper interpretation of the play on words which was certainly a factor in financing Henri Christophe's rise to power—the existing nickname gourde for the Spanish dollar inspired the forced—and temporary —use of plant gourds as currency.

As for the adoption of the name gourde for the monetary unit of Haiti, when created later that was as natural as the adoption by the United States of the name dollar for one unit—both name and standard were already universally recognized.

The Haitian currency soon became debased so that the Haitian gourde was worth much less than the Spanish dollar, which continued to circulate freely in the country. Under these conditions the dollar came to be called "piastre fort," meaning heavy dollar.

SHEPARD POND.

Brookline, Mass., April 9, 1940.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS BY THE A. N. S.

At the spring meeting of the American Numismatic Society, New York City, held at the museum of the society on April 13, Secretary and Curator Sydney P. Noe reported a number of recent acquisitions of more than usual significance and interest. These are described in the following extracts from his report:

"Shortly after the beginning of the year we received from Mr. Frank I. Liveright, already a Patron, a collection of something over two thousand Canadian tokens. This collection had been acquired years ago at a Rochester sale and comprised the greater part (but not the whole) of a cabinet of these pieces which had been formed by a Chicago collector. It comprises a careful selection of issues from nearly every province of Canada, and from the entire collection there were only 37 pieces duplicating our previous acquisitions.

"A report that we were attempting to build up our representation of foreign paper money seems to have gained circulation. Early in February we received from Mr. Wayte Raymond a collection containing 474 items—chiefly assignats. Included were many variations of this interesting series which carries with it such interesting connotations of French history. One of the large sheets is to be seen in our display—we had to limit ourselves to this.

"From Mr. Rufus B. Cowing 3d, we received as a gift in memory of his grandfather, the former owner of the collection, no less than thirty badges connected with the Grand Army of the Republic. With one exception (the Loyal Legion badge) these are encampment or convention badges, but included are those for departmental encampments. What is particularly gratifying was the expressed feeling that our museum was the logical place for the collection.

"Our Oriental section has not been neglected. From Miss Frances S. Reilly we received the interesting little figurine made of Chinese (or more probably Annamese) cash. Most of us are familiar with the swords made up in this fashion—this much more intricate assemblage of coins was acquired in the island of Bali. Another welcome gift came to us unexpectedly from Mr. R. M. White, of Shanghai. Having occasion to write regarding another matter, he enclosed a selection of a baker's dozen of the tiny paper notes which are now circulating in that city. These are exhibited in the recent-accession cases in the other room. I believe you will be interested in noticing that two of the varieties have postage stamps encased in cellophane at-

tached to the bill, recalling the encased stamps which circulated in our Civil War as well as in the conflict which terminated in 1918. A further opportunity to improve our Chinese section came in the form of an offer of a collection made in China under conditions which permitted the inclusion of Soviet issues. Last year we acquired one of these from a European dealer for four pounds.

"From Mr. Bullowa we have received a number of helpful gifts. In the first two cases are three citations such as accompany the award of decorations, and as these are connected with decorations we already possess, they are doubly welcome. Another gift is a silver ingot of the Ward Beecher Silver Mining Company of Nevada, which joins those reported last year. A plaque of Bismarck, by Weinert, increases our showing of the work of this sculptor.

"Gifts of one or two pieces have been made by a host of members and many merit much more than the bare notice which can be accorded them here. Mr. Carpenter presented two fine coins of Commodus and Caracalla; Mr. Stein, an unpublished follis of Justin I struck at Cyzicus but countermarked in Sicily; from Mr. Paul M. Lange we received thirty Mexican and Latin American tokens; from Mr. W. W. Woodside, a copy of the Heinz medal; from Mr. Gillingham, the latest type of the George V Territorial Efficient Service medal; from Mr. Armin Haupt, six pieces which strengthen our Colombia trays, including two Santander revolution pieces made from cartridge metal.

"Within the week we received from Messrs. Stack the engraved tokens which you will see in one of the side cases. We had only a few of these pieces, which are among the most interesting of the English token issues. Many of them are attributed to Van der Passe and his school.

"From Mr. Morgenthau we have received a number of pieces which supplement his gift of pieces relating to the San Francisco Exposition made last year.

"Another welcome accession, given recently by Mr. T. James Clarke, is in the form of two canceled dies for a dollar of 1883 of the CC mint.

"Although our acquisitions by purchase have not been numerous, they are of importance, and your attention is directed to the case containing most of them. You will observe that we have been trying to add to our medieval trays, and some of these accessions are intriguing. The field is one which has not been overworked—it is to be recommended to my ambitious collector with a knowledge of French and German and a willingness to work hard. Another group of seven thalers contains several rarities. There is a nice Pine Tree threepence to be seen, and mention might be made of two silver historical medals which we did not have."

At the meeting at which Mr. Noe's report was read, Mr. Shepard Pond, of Boston, presented a copper plate for printing the $100 bank notes of the Nashua State Bank. This came as a gift of Mr. Dexter Spalding, of Wayland, Mass., whose father was the cashier of this bank, and his grandfather the president. The bank began operations in 1864 or 1865. The plate was engraved by the American Bank Note Company.

JUNIOR COIN COLLECTORS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Two fine meetings have been held recently, one which had as guest speaker Mr. Alfred H. de Vries, of The Hague, the Netherlands, who spoke on the highlights of the history of Holland and gave historical facts about the subject which appeared on the coin display provided by William Kraft, of P. C. N. S. Mr. de Vries is a world-famed map collector and it is interesting to note that he is anxious to include coins that depict maps, along with stamps and other items besides his great maps and atlasses.

On March 15 Ralph A. Mitchell, of San Jose, past President of P. C. N. S., gave an interesting talk and a large display of money for his subject, "Odd and Curious Mediums of Exchange." A very large attendance was on hand to see this display, and members of the San Francisco Junior Academy of Sciences and Arts were guests also. Mr. and Mrs. B. Morgenthau, of New York City, were very welcome visitors on their annual visit to San Francisco. Mr. Morgenthau presented us with a few coins for a collection for our organization.

History was made on March 20, when, by special arrangement through the Director of United States Mint, Mrs. Ross, and Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, Mr. Haggerty, our members made a visit, the first such group visit since October, 1933, by the Far Western Numismatic Conference group, to the new San Francisco Mint, where was seen the whole procedure of making 1940 cents and nickels, the only coins made in this mint for 1940 so far. Also seen were large stacks of silver bricks, and the weight of a $15,000 gold "brick" was rather astonishing. Each of the 13 making the tour had a thrill in holding it. It is a visit that will long be remembered, and it was unfortunate that the number had to be limited.

The meeting of April 19th will have long passed when this is read, so it will be well to record now the fact that the State of California, through its California Commission to the Golden Gate International Exposition, 1939, has issued "Participants' Commemorative Medals" to those who took part under its jurisdiction, and so some of our members who shared in our coin exhibit, which ran from October 7 to October 29, closing day, will have been presented with their medals on that date. The medal has the likeness and signature of Governor Culbert L. Olson on the obverse, with the Great Seal of the State of California on the reverse. As a matter of numismatic interest and record, one of these medals is being presented to each of these organizations: American Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society.

Good news for 1940 is at hand with a request from Chas. W. Davis, of the California Commission, for our organization to participate in the Fair this year, so we will be there with an exhibit from opening day, May 25, to closing day, September 29. All collectors are invited to see it, in the Junior Museum, in the California Recreation Building.

A coin exhibit has been installed in the San Francisco Junior Recreation Museum, 600 Ocean Ave., and has already attracted attention from young and old collectors alike, and served to call attention to National Coin Week, as well as California's Conservation Week early in March. An exhibit of ores and coins made from those ores is now being assembled as a direct result of this exhibit.

From May 2 to May 5 we will be in the National Hobby Show in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium with an 18-tray coin exhibit, which will be called "Coin City." Collectors within reach are all welcome to meet us in "Coin City."

ROY HILL.

"PILGRIMAGE OF POETRY' BROADCAST FROM S. F. 1854 MINT.

Sunday, April 7th, this NBC broadcast over KGO and the Blue Network originated in the present-day building of all that is left of the original United States Branch Mint which was opened in San Francisco on April 3, 1854. Bret Harte was the subject of the broadcast, and narrator Ted Malone used this mint site for the locale, since Brete Hart rose to his heights while engaged there as secretary to the Superintendent. He painted a vivid picture of Bret Harte through his employment at the Mint, and after clanking the doors of the original basement vault recited a poem at its threshold. Mr. Haggerty, present Mint Superintendent in San Francisco, was among many witnesses to this unusual event, and it was a rather colorful climax of mint visiting, in view of the tour made on March 20th, with the Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco.

R. H.

NATIONAL HOBBY ASSOCIATION, S. F., SEES COINS.

Ralph A. Mitchell, of San Jose, entertained the February meeting of the National Hobby Association, San Francisco Chapter No. 1, with his great collection of odd and curious mediums of exchange by giving them a vivid story of money as represented by his exhibit, and the interest of those present was quite keen.

Mr. Mitchell incidentally has a hobby show in San Jose, Cal., May 16 and 17, where he will display coins. Coin collectors are urged to visit the San Jose show. He has promised to come up to "Coin City" two weeks before his show.

R. H.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

TIMELY PAPER MONEY ITEMS.

The Government of Hong Kong has issued new bank notes bearing at the right end a facing bust of King George VI. The notes are similar in every detail to those issued for George V, except the portrait and the signature of the bank official. The notes measure 5 by 3 1/8 inches.

The Nizam of Hyderabad issued bank notes of one rupee which show upon the obverse of the note a facsimile of the two sides of the coin. The reverse of the note has ONE RUPEE in four languages: English, Sanskrit, Telegu and Tamil. The note is printed in pink and black. In very small letters, forming the background of the note, is found the inscription: THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS EXALTED HIGHNESS THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD. The notes were printed by Waterlow and Sons, of England. Travelers who have been in Hyderabad state they have never seen the issue, so it is presumed to have been issued in very limited numbers. The size is 4 3/8 by 2 7/8 inches.

The Bank of Surinam, in Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, has recently issued a new 10-gulden note. The face of the note is red, with four scenes in the corners depicting native life. The reverse has the value in the center with

the usual multi-colored scroll and lathe-work design for protection. The note is very large, measuring 8¼ by 4⅛ inches.

A new series of notes from Thailand (Siam) have been received. The values are 1, 5 and 10 ticals and show the portrait at the left of Ananda, the Prince in whose favor Prahadjapok abdicated. The watermark is of a sacrificial urn. The reverse of the three notes is the same and shows what is probably the Thailand House of Parliament. The notes are multicolored on the obverse and unicolored on the reverse. Prince Ananda's portrait appeared on the 5-tical of the 1936 issue. The watermark used by the former ruler was the three-headed elephant. The old series of notes bears the serial year of issue in Arabic numerals, but the new issue has no Western characters on it, except the name of the firm, Thomas De La Rue & Co., of London.

The Central Reserve Bank of Salvador has recently issued a very attractive 1-colon note, printed in green, yellow and pink. At the left is a native woman with a basket of fruits balanced on her head. The reverse shows a portrait head of Columbus. The obverse bears the signatures of the director and president of the bank, and the date, May, 1938. The reverse carries a counter-signature and the date October, 1939. Size, 6⅝ by 3 inches.

THE NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL MEDAL.

The New Zealand Numismatic Society has issued special centennial medals in silver and bronze to mark the Century of New Zealand Progress. The obverse shows the new Matson liner, Dominion Monarch, with a trans-Tasmania flying boat above. The inscription reads: 1840 A CENTURY OF PROGRESS 1940. Below in the exergue, N. Z. Numismatic Society.

The reverse shows a high prow Maori war canoe, with several warriors prepared to propel it with oar-like paddles. In the foreground is a native New Zealand tree fern known as the pumga. The inscription reads NEW ZEALAND CENTENNIAL.

The reverse is symbolic of the period prior to the advent of the white man, and is typical Maori in treatment. The obverse shows the transition in the course of a century in modes of transportation.

MISCELLANEOUS NUMISMATIC ITEMS.

There has recently been published by Chas. E. Green and Lee F. Hewitt, of Chicago, a "Price Catalogue of United States Pattern Coins," which give auction records of patterns listed in Adams-Woodin which have been sold during the past five years. The standard publication on patterns, with which this publication makes no endeavor to supersede, was published in 1913. It is entitled "United States Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces." The former Secretary of the Treasury, William H. Woodin, collaborated with Edgar H. Adams in its preparation. The American Numismatic Society published it. The Green-Hewitt list has added a great many varieties to list,

which were unknown in 1913. It is unfortunate that the well-known German silver counterfeit half dollars of the bust type issued in the 1830's have been included and "dignified" by considering them patterns.

The coins of Malta were last issued in 1798. When the French took possession of the Island they continued to strike the 30-tari pieces of Hompesch, but placed a small dot below the bust to distinguish them.

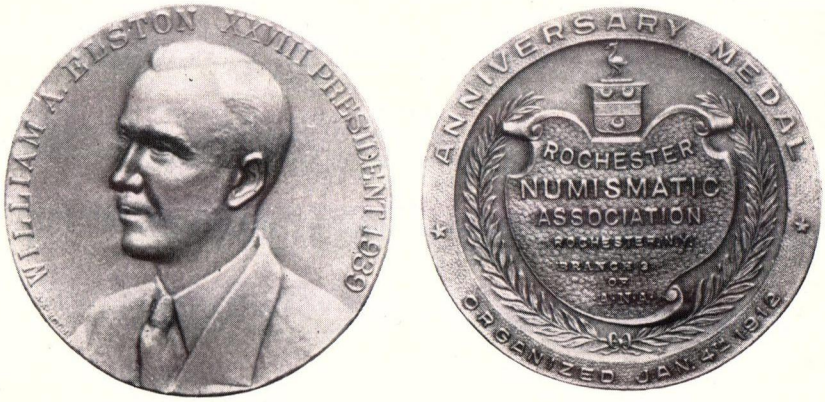
The Montreal and Lachine Railway Company of Canada issued a special third-class transportation token, showing a railway locomotive on one side, and a beaver on the reverse. The token was issued for the use of Indians.

Canada now has only two kinds of paper money in circulation—the notes issued by the Bank of Canada (similar to our Federal Reserve System in some respects) and the notes issued by the ten chartered banks. In order of size of their note issue they are as follows: Royal Bank of Canada, Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bank of Nova Scotia, Imperial Bank of Canada, Banque Canadiene Nationale, Dominion Bank, Bank of Toronto, Banque Provinciale du Canada, and Barclay's Bank (Canada).

The Bank of Canada was established in 1934. The act provided that the 10 chartered banks must reduce the circulation of their notes 5 per cent. each year. The chartered banks may only issue notes in multiples of $5.

ROCHESTER CLUB PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL.

The twenty-eighth annual anniversary medal of the Rochester (N. Y.) Numismatic Association has been issued. The 1939 issue is for William A. Elston, who served as president in that year.



Mr. Elston's portrait appears on the obverse, while the reverse is from the die used throughout the series. The medal is the size of illustration and is struck in bronze.

FRANK WHITE, EX-TREASURER OF U. S., DEAD.

Collectors of our American paper money series will note with regret the passing on March 23 of Frank White, Treasurer of the United States from 1921 to 1928. Mr. White's signature in fac-simile appears on our legal-tender notes, silver certificates, gold certificates and national bank notes.

The earliest type of note on which Mr. White's name appeared was the legal-tender $20 of the 1880 series. His name also appears on the Lewis and Clark notes of the 1901 series. On the legal tender issues of 1917 and 1923 his name also appeared, and in this connection became best known to the public.

Shortly after Mr. White left the office of Treasurer the plans for the adoption of a smaller size currency were furthered. Mr. White's signature appears only on the large-size notes.

MEDAL FOR BISHOP PAGE.

A medal has been isued by the Diocese of Michigan to commemorate the sixteen years of Bishop Herman Page's Episcopate in Michigan. The purpose of the medal is to express an affectionate and permanent tribute to him, who resigned on December 31, 1939.

His profile on the medal was modeled by Julio Kilenyi, of New York City, approved by the Bishop and Mrs. Page. On the reverse is the seal of the diocese, encircled by a verse, I Timothy IV, 12.

The medal is struck in light bronze and is 2¾ inches in diameter.

Will Commemoratives Be Revived?

What appears to be an effort to revive the issue of commemorative half dollars comes in the news from Washington of the introduction in the House of Representatives by H. P. Fulmer, of South Carolina, of a bill authorizing an issue of 50,000 half dollars to commemorate the arrival of Lafayette at North Island, S. C., on June 14, 1777. The bill was introduced on March 14 and was referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. The bill is as follows:

A BILL

Authorizing the coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the arrival of the Marquis de Lafayette at North Island, near Georgetown, South Carolina, on June 14, 1777.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in commemoration of the arrival of the Marquis de Lafayette at North Island, near Georgetown, South Carolina, on June 14, 1777, there shall be coined not to exceed fifty thousand silver 50-cent pieces of standard size, weight, and composition, and of a special appropriate design to be fixed by the Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury; but the United States shall not be subject to the expense of making the necessary dies and other preparations for such coinage.

Sec. 2. The coins herein authorized shall bear the date of the year in which they are minted, shall be legal tender to the amount of their face value, and shall be issued only upon the request of a duly authorized representative of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, upon the payment by it of the par value of such coins. Such coins shall be issued in such numbers and at such times as shall be requested by such organization and may be disposed of at par or at a premium, and the proceeds shall be used for the erection of a suitable monument commemorating the landing of the Marquis de Lafayette.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the subsidiary silver coins of the

United States and the coining or striking of the same, regulating and guarding the process of coinage, providing for the purchase of material, and for the transportation, distribution, and redemption of coins, for the prevention of debasement or counterfeiting, for the security of the coins, or for any other purpose, whether such laws are penal or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the coinage herein authorized.

The last of the new issues of commemoratives were the Antietam and Gettysburg, dated 1937 and 1936, although there were issues of the Oregon Trail and Arkansas as late as 1939 and issues of the Boone, Texas, Oregon Trail and Arkansas at intervals preceding 1938.

Last fall a bill was passed by Congress prohibiting the further coinage of half dollars where a large number was originally authorized and where a comparatively small number had since been issued at intervals.

In connection with the proposed issue of coins commemorating the landing of Lafayette, the following appeared in the Columbia (S. C.) State simultaneously with the introduction of Mr. Fulmer's bill:

> "Congressman Fulmer is introducing a bill authorizing the minting of 50,000 50-cent coins to be known as the Lafayette half dollar commemorating the landing on South Carolina soil of that eminent Frenchman, the Marquis de Lafayette, on North Island, near Georgetown, on June 14, 1777. This bill is being introduced at the request of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution. It is the purpose of this society to erect a suitable monument out of the proceeds from the sale of this coin.
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> "Lafayette, DeKalb and other French officers sailed from Bordeaux on March 26 for the purpose of aiding the American colonies in their struggle for independence. Lafayette and his companions were received into the summer home of Maj. Benjamin Huger, and proceeded from there on into Charleston, later joining General Washington. Lafayette's outstanding service to this country in its hour of need makes him a fit subject for a commemorative coin."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.

Argentina—The Argentine Republic has recently issued a set of new copper coins, 1 and 2 centavos, dated 1939. The issue is unusual in that Argentina has not had any other minor coins issued in this metal in over 40 years. The previous issues have been nickel with a portrait of Liberty. The present issue again reverts to the historic arms of Argentina, with a shield depicting clasped hands, supporting a liberty cap on a pole. At the top is

seen the sun, all of which is surrounded by a wreath. The bulk of business in the republic has been conducted with paper money, as the nickel coins were only of the 5, 10 and 20 centavo values. The addition of these two new lower values does not indicate any fiscal improvement. Possibly at a later date silver coins will be issued.

SAUDI ARABIA ALIGNS CURRENCY WITH INDIAN RUPEE.

Several months ago the riyal of Saudi Arabia was tied to the Indian rupee at the rate of 1 rupee equals 1 riyal. The riyal is divided into eleven qurush. What difficulties must arise when a currency is based on an 11-unit system it is not difficult to guess.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Numismatic History of New Zealand, Parts I and II, Barter and Coinages of Early New Zealand, by Allan Sutherland, F. R. N. S., New Plymouth, New Zealand, 1940. 94 pp. 5 plates.

Some months ago mention was made in The Numismatist of Part III of the Numismatic History of New Zealand. The present volume combines parts one and two. Part I is devoted to the gift exchange and barter systems as developed by the primitive Maori prior to the arrival of the white man. Polynesian gift exchange and currency have considerable in common. The volume is excellently written and most fascinating in style and treatment. The use of early United States coins in New Zealand adds additional interest for American readers.

In the brief span of a century the change from the simplest commercial transactions to money as we know it today is given in this volume. In the space of a few pages the transition from a people living almost in the Stone Age (in certain respects) to a modern nation is spread before the numismatic reader's vision. The change of various commodities for money, greenstone, mats, flax, nails, human heads, and finally gold and silver, is carefully treated. Although the chapters are brief, it is hoped that an index will be provided, so that ready reference usage for the volumes will be possible.

Part II covers the coined money of regular issue, and of emergency issue such as the "holey" dollar of New South Wales (Australia) which had currency in New Zealand. From the documents, Mr. Sutherland has presented some amazingly interesting and valuable data in a most delightful style. Several plates supplement the text.

A Work on a Puerto Rican Counterstamp.

The American Numismatic Society, New York City, has released a monograph, No. 88 in its series, entitled: "A Puerto Rican Counterstamp," by Jaime Gonzalez. The work has 21 pages and 2 plates. The substance of the monograph is a number of documents authorizing the counterstamping. The counterstamp under consideration is a fleur-de-lys of a very crude nature. Numismatists have long attributed these coins to Puerto Rico, but at one time it was believed that the United States Government was responsible for the counterstamping of the coins on the island. The publication of this monograph dispels that view permanently in view of the documentary proof presented.

Although appearing in the name of Jaime Gonzalez, full credit for the presentation of the material, as well as preparation of the supplementary material which makes the documents numismatically significant, must be given to the editor of the series, Sydney P. Noe, secretary and curator of the American Numismatic Society.

TOPEKA COIN CLUB ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

The Topeka Coin Club held its first anniversary banquet for members and guests on April 5 at the Wellman Tea Room, 1200 Tyler street. This date was set for the banquet because it came during National Coin Week, which was sponsored and celebrated by the member clubs of the American Numismatic Association during the week March 30 to April 6. The Topeka Club at present has an active membership of thirty-two.

At the special meeting held in connection with the banquet the officers of the club were unanimously re-elected, as follows: John L. Dooley, president; Dr. Harry J. Davis, vice-president; Homer F. Wright, secretary, and John J. Shull, treasurer. Their terms are for the calendar year of 1940.

Following the dinner and short business meeting our vice-president, Dr. Harry J. Davis, showed the moving pictures he recently photographed on a trip through Old Mexico. These pictures are in color and are very beautiful, giving one a true insight into a land of endless enjoyment—primitive in many of its customs—really bringing the old world right into the new—and only a few hundred miles away by automobile.

BIRCH BARK CURRENCY OF MICHIGAN.

In the February issue of The Numismatist I note a paper by Thomas W. Voetter, entitled "Information Wanted: Who Will Volunteer?"

Here is a venture. I offer it in the hope that more learned collectors may elaborate on the subject.

Tiffin, Ohio. H. M. HUNTER.

Some Early Notes of the Northwest Territory.

During the siege of Detroit by Pontiac and his Indian confederates, commencing May, 1763, and lasting about six months, the Canadians across the river brought supplies to the besieged garrison at night. These Canadian farmers were also subject to tribute to the Indians who seized their supplies by theft and open violence. Upon appeals to Pontiac, he agreed to make restitution, one of the very few creditable acts of that red-skinned politician.

He gave them, as payment for their stolen and seized property, promissory notes written by his French clerk, inscribed on birchbark and signed with his mark and the figure of an otter—the totem to which he belonged, all of which promises to pay were redeemed and "therein this otter money was very much more valuable than the wildcat money issued many years later by the white successors to the redman," remarked Judge Thomas Cooley in an address before the Michigan Historical Society.

From Montresor's Journal we find that during Bradstreet's visit to Detroit in September, 1764, "all current paper money made by the merchants and others (is) called in to prevent further impositions."

It would seem that the birchbark currency of Pontiac the savage had a better standing.

A LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

In the March issue of The Numismatist, on page 178, there is published a reply to the letter of Michael F. Rabith, A. N. A. 7092, entitled "The Varying Size of Mint Marks," which is inconsistent with the present mint practice of preparing dies.

You are informed that all the dies used in coining operations in all the mints are made, hardened and engraved with the proper mint mark in the engraving department at the Philadelphia Mint.

The work of preparing and fully completing all dies is done only at the mint in Philadelphia under the direction and immediate supervision of the engraver. No other official or employee of the mint is authorized or permitted to add a mint mark or alter a coinage die in any way.

This information may aid you in preparing replies to similar inquiries.

Very truly yours,
NELLIE TAYLOE ROSS,
Director of the Mint.

A CANADIAN VIEW OF COMMEMORATIVES.

Commemorative coins have brought a lot of joy to a large number of coin collectors and, incidentally, interested a large number of people in coins, as well as bringing grief to some. With all due respect to our brothers of the stamp-collecting fraternity, I think that coins are more suitable for recording worthy historical events than are postage stamps. I will only use two arguments—their smallness and limited durability. In their favor, of course, are their much wider normal circulation and their cheapness. I think the historic possibility of coins warrants some efforts being made to have commemorative coins of worthy events (both current and anniversary types) kept alive, thus preserving knowledge of the event to posterity.

In view of some opposition in the United States to this type of coin, what can be done to give the idea a more acceptable reception? First, let us examine the nature of the opposition. (1) Coins are primarily intended to facilitate trade of the country. (2) This has not been the case with commemoratives, and in some cases there have been appearances of unequal treatment in their distribution. (3) From the viewpoint of some coin col-

lectors the question also arises as to why they should be singled out to support the pet project of somebody in no-man's land.

A few figures may prove the solution to the problem. Prior to May, 1935, any Canadian could tell you that there were no Canadian silver dollars. In that month, however, the British Empire celebrated the Silver Anniversary of the reign of its sovereign, George V, and the Dominion of Canada issued its first silver dollar in commemoration. There were 428,120 minted. Following this, 306,100 silver dollars were issued in 1936, similar in design to the other current coins. In 1937, 241,002 were made, and in 1938, 90,304. In 1939 another special dollar was struck to the number of 1,363,816. All these were issued as clurrency and not through the hands of commissions, despite the fact that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, these coins do not actually circulate anywhere in Canada.

By issuing commemoratives as currency and limiting them to one worthy event each year, the event in question will receive more publicity, more people will retain a specimen, more people may become collector-conscious, more possibility of the event being known to posterity, and, incidentally, more profit to the Government of the day (which may, if it wish, subsidize any or all commemorative events of the year).

Toronto, April 2, 1940. N. B. M.

THE EXTRA RAY ON 1936-S PEACE DOLLARS.

Regarding the finding of Melvin O. Carmichael, A. N. A. 7605, mentioned in the March issue of The Numismatist, of an extra-ray 1926-S dollar, with the extra ray emanating vertically from right shoulder of the eagle:

I am inclined to believe that this is a die break rather than a die-engraved extra ray. (Or am I in error in assuming that the extra rays of previously cited examples are supposed to be die-engraved ones?)

On specimens of the 1926-S dollar which I have segregated the "extra ray" sprouting from the eagle's shoulder is widely out of line with the rest of the rays. Also, the length of this extra ray is slightly ragged and describes a slight curve on the specimens I have. All of which are highly un-ray-like qualities.

Further support is lent to this die-break theory by the fact that I have also found several specimens—from this same die, as far as detail measurement of letters, rays, etc., can indicate—which shows what appears to be the faint beginning of a die fracture at the identical point at which the "extra ray" finally emerges from the eagle's shoulder on the fully rayed variety.

However, I have not been able to locate specimens which show this conjectured break at any stage in between its embryo and its "extra ray" periods of development. So possibly I am wrong and the victim of a coincidence. I find it almost impossible to be completely sure of any microscopic findings on the anemic, fragile, sloppy, and inartistic structure and striking of the Peace dollar.

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CREDIT GIVEN FOR AUSTRALIAN CROWN PIECE.

American numismatists will be interested to learn that the recently appointed Australian Resident Minister in the United States was, when holding the portfolio of Federal Treasurer, the Minister responsible for the introduction of the crown piece into the Australian currency and also for the great improvement in the appearance of the Australian coinage. Thanks to the Hon. R. G. Casey, D. S. O., M. C., M. A., the designs upon our coinage here are now of a national character. The work of bringing this to a successful conclusion was greatly assisted by Mr. Casey's personal attention to details concerned in the actual preparation of dies while on an official tour to the mother country. The Australian Federal Government has made a very happy choice in its representative in the United States, for Mr. Casey has had a very brilliant political career.

J. HUNT DEACON.

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Report of The General Secretary

New Members to Be Admitted May 1st, 1940.

8008 M. M. Landon, Box 790, Bath, N. Y.
8009 John E. Sanford, Kanawha, Iowa.
8010 Dr. A. G. Gibson, Tahlequah, Okla.
8011 Dr. F. M. Bell, Grant, Neb.
8012 James A. Bemis, 2313 Flushing Rd., Flint, Mich.
8013 Hans M. F. Schulman, 545 Fifth Ave., New York City, N. Y.
8014 Robert C. Hall, Riderwood, Md.
8015 Wm. H. Jackson, Capital Hotel, Flint, Mich.
8016 James A. Ratican, 5108 W. 40th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
8017 James R. Gilligan, 1505 Quincy Ave., Dunmore, Pa.
8018 Philip Spalding, Box 309, Morristown, N. J.
8019 Frank M. Coates, 4112 Locust, Apt. 5, Kansas City, Mo.
8020 P. S. Justice, Box 2831, Beaumont, Texas.
8021 R. A. Rom, 1672 Linden St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
8022 Edward Gans, 7 Central Park West, New York City, N. Y.
8023 David Simons, Sun Cut Rate Drugs, Ashland, Ky.
8024 Isidor Zurin, 1312 Stratford Ave., Bronx, New York City, N. Y.
8025 Paul A. Ewert, Box 83, Bensenville, Ill.
8026 A. M. Tilseth, 421 West Third St., Duluth, Minn.
8027 Sherman S. Burcher, 1601 Harrison, Topeka, Kan.
8028 Earl Tuttle, 4509 35th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
8029 A. W. Ault, Jr., 50 Elm Ave., Wyomins, Cincinnati, Ohio.
8030 Geo. H. Cole, 2626 Park Dr., Bellingham, Wash.
8031 William E. Jones, Route 3, Box 25, Puyallup, Wash.
8032 Arthur E. Jones, 1203 South Main St., Racine, Wis.
8033 Walter E. Jauer, 1333 Melrose Ave., Chicago, Ill.
8034 Arnold Perpall, 277 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y.
8035 Dr. Mahlon O. Petersen, Jeffers, Minn.
8036 S. Arthur Cohen, 600 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
8037 Hubert J. Thomas, 2518 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
8038 George L. Young, 1230 N. 6th St., Reading, Pa.
8039 Dr. Wallace A. Hill, 213 West Schiller St., Chicago, Ill.
8040 Lloyd W. Clark, Oriskany Falls, N. Y.

8041 Donnel Gleed, Box 649, Yuma, Ariz.
8042 Charles M. Fink, 7 Madison Ave., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
8043 Charles E. Finch, Fairbank, Iowa.
8044 C. S. McMahon, 2356 Malcolm, W. Los Angeles, Cal.
8045 Richard L. McIntyre, Jr., 104 Manhattan Arcade, Duluth, Minn.
8046 Jorge Insua Hilbron, M. D., P. O. Box 1068, Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A.
8047 Earle N. Jessop, 212 Hazelcroft Ave., New Castle, Pa.
8048 Richard D. Redinger, 22 West Main St., Logansport, Ind.
8049 Ward H. Bailey, 500 East 11th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
8050 Donald Elliott Smith, 50 Moruben Rd., Mosman, N. S. W., Australia.
8051 Ralph Colin Chapman, 14 Fairmount Ave., Auburn, Maine.
8052 Clarence E. Richards, 1309 West 73rd St., Los Angeles, Cal.
8053 Theodore B. Drescher, 99 Pelham Rd., Rochester, N. Y.
8054 W. D. Neves, 408 Townes St., Greenville, S. C.
8055 Van A. Oswald, 7117 Boyer St., Philadelphia, Pa.
8056 Henry R. Hubbard, 988 Market St., San Francisco, Cal.
8057 Robert F. Brockman, 4012 St. Lawrence Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
8058 W. A. Canary, The Footville St. Bank, Footville, Wis.
8059 Dr. J. F. Reed, 508 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.
8060 Curtis Stalnaker, 119 Main St., Houston, Texas.
8061 Robert P. Snow, 1118 West 36th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
8062 William E. Decker, P. O. Box 336, Fair Lawn, N. J.
8063 M. A. Hibbs, 200 Title & Tr. Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.
8064 L. W. McDowell, 239 West Park Ave., Aurora, Ill.
8065 Edwin G. Parma, Rt. 8, Box 464-A, Dallas, Texas.
8066 Russell Silvius, 513 S. Beech St., Bryan, Ohio.

Applications For Membership.

The following applications have been received during March, 1940. If no objections are filed prior to June 1, 1940, the applicants will become members on that date, and their names will appear published in the June issue of The Numismatist:

Leon George Maring, 8067, 831 Wissiston Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. U. S. General. V. L. Belt, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Robert W. Stoner, 8068, 51 W. Duncan St., Columbus, Ohio. U. S. General and Coins of Small Denomination. C. A. Dunlap, J. M. Henderson.
Chas. D. T. Hughes, 8069, 9 Newell St., Seattle, Wash. General. Paul M. Fouts, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Geo. J. Searjeant, 8070, 245 Bayshore Blvd., Tampa, Fla. Commemorative Half Dols. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon, Tampa Merchants Assoc.
Albert A. Biel, 8071, 3028 Grant Ave., El Paso, Texas. General. L. M. Hoffecker, Casper Wooldridge, R. W. Emery.
Joe Block, 8072, 4066 Duquesne Ave., Culver City, Cal. U. S. Coins. R. Morganthau, Lewis M. Reagan.
Dr. Leonard T. Furlow, 8073, 6947 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Sam Glenn, 8074, Boydton, Va. General. Philip Weinberg, J. C. Spair.
William R. Danyluck, 8075, 246 15th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Minor U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, William Mogal, S. Neubauer.
J. S. Walton, 8076, Standard Oil Development Co., Elizabeth, N. J. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Joseph Silverman.
A. Bernard Shore, 8077, 101 N. Fuller Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. American Coins. Michael Molony, M. Vernon Sheldon.
George W. Howe, 8078, 7101 West Grand Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. Wm. Owensen, C. S. Carlson.
Dr. Bruno Kisch, 8079, 574 W. 114th St., New York City, N. Y. Judaica, Medicina including Universities. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Chas. H. Conrad, 8080, 500 Librano Dr., San Francisco, Cal. General. Richard A. Webb, Edward Fogler.
Calvert L. Emmons, M. D., 8081, Emmons Bldg., Ontario, Cal. U. S. A. Coins. Fred Draper, C. G. Curtis.
Dr. Guido Kisch, 8082, 415 West 115th St., New York City, N. Y. Medals on Law, Jurisprudence, Hist. Jews, etc. D. M. Bullowa, Moritz Wormser.
A. L. Brown, 8083, 2716 Saunders Ave., San Antonio, Texas. General. Maurice Scharlack, G. P. Webster, G. A. Dyer.
M. R. Gibbons, 8084, 3612 Rollins Ave., Des Moines, Iowa. General. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Gus S. Peterson, 8085, 1668 Juneway Terrace, Chicago, Ill. U. S. and Foreign Coins and Currency. Paul S. Seitz, Charles Connelley, Lewis M. Reagan.
Leonard Veiner, 8086, 42-44 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. Commemorative Half Dollars. Walter P. Nichols, H. M. Grant, Joseph B. Doyle.
W. F. Betz, 8087, P. O. Box 647, El Dorado, Kan. General. Lewis M. Reagan, C. F. Clarke, James Kelly.
Pentz Pippin, 8088, 2811 Haverford Rd., Ardmore, Pa. U. S. Coins. George J. Patterson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Dr. Bernard Mann, 8089, 2019 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. Coins. Ira S. Reed, George J. Patterson.
George B. Edwards, 8090, 423 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn. U. S. Minor Coins. Dr. Dwight E. Ward, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Salvatore Pirotta, 8091, 237 East 62nd St., New York City, N. Y. Broken Die Variety and Rare Coins. Hans Sergl, Jos. Barnet.
Jack Lewis, 8092, 154 West 70th St., New York City, N. Y. General and Proofs. Morton Stack, Joseph Stack, Jos. Barnet.

Ed. W. Plaugher, 8093, P. O. Box 98, Bakersfield, Cal. Commemorative and Type Sets All American Coins. Kenneth W. Lee, Carl R. Eggers, Frank Gess.
James L. Crowder, 8094, Cynthiana, Ind. Half Cents and Large Cents. Arthur B. Kelley, John Snow.
Lester G. Hidalgo, 8095, P. O. Box 750, Bakersfield, Cal. Small Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Ralph L. Crutchfield, 8096, 146 Alabama St., Spartanburg, S. C. U. S. Coins. Garold W. Tapp, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Frank J. Convery, 8097, 413 Main St., East Greenwich, R. I. General U. S. Horace M. Grant, W. B. Mackintosh.
G. G. Tunstill, 8098, P. O. Box 1771, Fort Worth, Texas. General. B. Max Mehl, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Mrs. Edwin Bloom, 8099, 25 W. Independence St., Shamokin, Pa. General. Daniel F. Mowrey, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Flint Coin Club, 8100, 2210 Pennsylvania Ave., Flint, Mich. Corporate Club. Russell Stehfest, M. Vernon Sheldon, R. G. Curtis.
L. W. Neal, 8101, 2010 Finance Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. George Patterson, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Charles E. Wells, 8102, P. O. Box 416, Apopka, Fla. One, Two and Three Cents. M. Vernon Sheldon, F. Burgust, H. A. Anderson.
Harold A. Harden, 8103, 1214 S. Paxton St., Sioux City, Iowa. U. S. Coins. Walter P. Bohler, C. F. Nelson.
Charles A. Kraut, 8104, 3431 Shakespeare Ave., Chicago, Ill. U. S. Coins. Wm. Owesen, C. S. Carlson.
R. C. McCollum, 8105, Albany, Ga. Half Dollars. M. Vernon Sheldon, Wm. Mertes.
Glen C. Aldrich, 8106, 1217 Stone St., Great Bend, Kan. Types U. S. Don Davis, M. Vernon Sheldon.
Dr. J. E. Wilkinson, 8107, Springfield, Tenn. General. M. Vernon Sheldon, J. D. Shannon, Lee Purnance.
Frank Pasche, 8108, 4835 Barry Ave., Chicago, Ill. All U. S. Coins. Gene Zapp, Lewis M. Reagan, Joseph Silverman.
Robert A. Higby, 8109, 407 W. Liberty, Rome, N. Y. General. W. O. White, M. Vernon Sheldon.
John F. Deters, 8110, 2022 Atchison Ave., Whiting, Ind. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, John Duckworth.
Ray H. Yotter, 8111, 1908 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. General, Uncirculated. W. E. Leith, Lewis M. Reagan.
Harvey Bohrer, 8112, 9630 Silk Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. General. Charles H. Fisher, John W. Gregor.
Mrs. W. R. Blake, 8113, 211 Spokane St., Wenatchee, Wash. U. S. and Foreign. A. E. Heintz, O. P. Eklund.
Wm. J. Lehr, 8114, 52 Zinnia St., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y. U. S. Commemorative Coins. Jos. Barnet, M. Vernon Sheldon.

Reinstated.

4350 Abraham Heidal, 6605 S. Montgomery St., Tacoma, Wash.
5978 W. R. Calhoun, 545 Grandview Ave., Indiana, Pa.

Resignations.

5832 John Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.
7481 J. Victor Le Laurin, Kansas City, Mo.
7192 Harry Myers, Raleigh, N. C.
5665 C. L. Cotant, San Diego, Cal.
6483 Lester A. Hansler, Los Angeles, Cal.
7467 Russell Fleming, New Brunswick, N. J.
7506 Dr. T. S. Harris, Los Angeles, Cal.
3903 Wm. W. Woodside, Pittsburgh, Pa.
6904 Frank Dailey, Bridgeport, Conn.
4179 George H. Joslin, Binghamton, N. Y.
4188 Sylvester G. Whiton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
7077 John W. Hutchinson, Boston, Mass.
6192 Elmer I. Wheeler, Brockton, Mass.
7134 C. J. Holst, Marietta, Ohio.
5865 Edward B. Lubkert, Southampton, N. Y.
4493 Lauren K. Reddell, Waupin, Wis.
7545 Harry A. Grout, Denver, Colo.
4504 H. A. Hagen, Ossining, N. Y.

Deaths.

1500 Wm. H. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5142 W. S. Hunt, South Orange, N. J.

Changes of Address.

P. R. Gregory, 6714, from 81 Main St., Norwalk, Conn., to 332 West Ave., Norwalk, Conn.
H. J. Dunlap, from 308 Iris, Redwood City, Cal., to 162 Birch, Redwood City, Cal.
G. C. Knorleine, 6613, from General Delivery, Watertown, N. Y., to 163 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
T. Paul Fox, 7700, from Lansing, Ill., to 1210 W. 5th Ave., Gary, Ind.
Gary H. Payne, 6688, from 1149 Ponce de Leon, N. E., Atlanta, Ga., to 302 No. Main St., East Point, Ga.

James O. Sloss, 7718, from 1010 4th St., Beaver, Pa., to 11th & Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Maurice Jensen, 7762, from 15 N. High St., Janesville, Wis., to 337 N. Terrace St., Janesville, Wis.

James A. Friberg, 5055, from 6100 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill., to 6028 Stony Island Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Dallas Coin Club, 3431, from C. A. McGlamery, Secy., 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Texas, to H. D. Lawrence, Secy.-Treas., 214 N. Clinton Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Schwarz, 4592, from 206 Post Square, Cincinnati, Ohio, to 1036 Richwood Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, 3215, from O. C. Chapman, Secy., 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y., to Otis C. Chapman, Secy., 74 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Rudolph F. Meter, 7806, from 1242 W. Center St., Rochester, Minn., to 720 Third St. N. W., Rochester, Minn.

Dennis W. Sibert, 7583, from 152 Henry St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 17 Middagh St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

William Miller, 4268, from 826 Quinipiac Ave., New Haven, Conn., to 1507 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

John Tidwell, 7906, from Greenfield, Tenn., to Dresden, Tenn.

M. F. Haselman, 6143, from 207 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill., to 225 West Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Edward E. Eron, 4539, from 2335 N. Humboldt Blvd., Milwaukee, Wis., to Route 5, Box 225-D, West Allis, Wis.

Howard H. Davis, 4421, from 75 Davis St., Danbury, Conn., to Ridge Road, West Terrace, Conn.

Oscar G. Schilke, 5791, from 55 Beverly Ave., Waterbury, Conn., to P. O. Box 48, Waterbury, Conn.

Robert G. Efker, 7699, Secy. of Orange County Coin Club, 7868, from 519 West First St., Santa Ana, Cal., to 1029 West Camille St., Santa Ana, Cal.

P. W. Ross, 7207, from Care 652 Stinson Blvd., Minneapolis, Minn., to 4805 12th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

James F. Kelly, 6291, from R. R. 6, Box 259, Dayton, Ohio, to Third and Broadway, Dayton, Ohio.

New Haven Numismatic Society, 7147, from W. C. Sanders, Secy., 5 Harding Pl., New Haven, Conn., to J. V. Sweeney, Secy., P. O. Box 1596, New Haven, Conn.

Dwight P. Spencer, 3111, from 401 Broadway, New York, N. Y., to Athens Hill, Bartonsville P. O., Vt.

William Winters, 3469, from Ah-Gwan-Ching, Minn., to 615½ S. Second St., Mankato, Minn.

Albert M. Scott, 7286, from 124 East Patrick St., Frederick, Md., to 108 North Bentz St., Frederick, Md.

Robert E. Wolsley, 4759, from Grover Rd., East Aurora, N. Y., to Darling Road, South Wales, N. Y.

E. M. Hingeley, 3211, from P. O. Box 1522, Pittsburgh, Pa., to 510 Collins Ave. E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lieut. O. H. Dodson, U. S. N., 4319, from U. S. S. Vincennes, Long Beach, Cal., to U. S. S. Vincennes, New York City, N. Y.

Duncan Thomas, 7012, from San Raphel 313, Havana, Cuba, to Malecon, 407, Altos, Havana, Cuba.

H. A. Brand, 1536, from 312 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, to 301 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. B. Rowley, 4014, from P. O. Box 1305, Yakima, Wash., to P. O. Box 1055, Yakima, Wash.

Dr. John C. Aldinger, 7982, from 8126 South Gate Ave., South Gate, Cal., to 8127 South Gate Ave., South Gate, Cal.

Henry C. Banner, 6450, from 1433 Columbia Rd. N. W., Washington, D. C., to 1869 Mintwood Pl. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, 7880, from Helene Alexander, Secy., P. O. Box 1015, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Mrs. John Culbreth, Secy., 820 H Ave., N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Dr. Hermann Feith, 7918, from 401 Wessend Ave., New York City, N. Y., to 401 West End Ave., New York City, N. Y.

Wm. P. Hoffman, 5607, from 4650 Fieldston Rd., New York City, N. Y., to Camelback Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.

Aaron J. Kaufman, 7862, from 58 Clifford St., Roxbury, Mass., to 26 Fayston St., Roxbury, Mass.

Eugene Knerr, 5675, from 3361 N. 38th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 940 N. 21st St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Chas. S. Marsh, 7743, from Finance Dept., Fort Knox, Ky., to Finance Dept., Fort Thomas, Ky.

Thomas G. Melish, 4520, from 2631 Hemlock St., Dayton, Ohio, to 312 United Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rudolph F. Meyer, 7806, from 1242 W. Center St., Rochester, Minn., to 720 Third St. N. W., Rochester, Minn.

Ernest Mullis, 7950, from 1004 Main St., Klamath Falls, Ore., to 1011 Main St., Klamath Falls, Ore.

Richard J. Renkin, 7502, from 417 N. Mason St., Saginaw, Mich., to 721 Holland Ave., Saginaw, Mich.

S. S. Reynolds, 7491, from 16 Sargent Rd., Winchester, Mass., to Cedar Grove, Maine.

Julian A. Schroeder, 7928, from U. S. S. Louisville, Care Postmaster, San Pedro, Cal., to Naval Fin. and Supply School, U. S. Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. B. Sunt, 4417, from Box 57, Weyerhauser, Wis., to 822 Second Ave., Duluth, Minn.

Walter F. Webb, 4414, from 17 Thayer St., Rochester, N. Y. (or) 202 Westminster Ave., to 171 Fair Oaks Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Edgar H. Adams, 785, from 64 Sheridan Ave., Grant Park, Hewlett, N. Y., to Bayville Inn., Bayville, L. I., N. Y.

M. VERNON SHELDON, General Secretary.

MR. DEWEY RESIGNS AS LIBRARIAN-CURATOR.

Mr. L. W. Hoffecker, President,
American Numismatic Association,
El Paso, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hoffecker: It is with the deepest regret that I must now advise you that this will be my final year as Librarian-Curator of the Association. I have come to the conclusion, after considerable deliberation on the matter, that the office will require more time in the future that I can possibly give to it. There is no other factor involved, and I want to assure you that I am very sorry to see my tenure of office come to an end.

Since it will be necessary for the Association to choose my successor with some care, because of the nature of the job involved, I have deemed it important to advise you of the matter at this early date. I plan to carry out the duties of my office with all my ability until the 1940 Convention shall have elected another member to the job, and I will cooperate as fully as possible in any way you may see fit.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM S. DEWEY,
Librarian-Curator.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 2, 1940.

President Hoffecker Regrets Mr. Dewey's Resignation.

In a letter from President L. W. Hoffecker he saye he was very sorry to receive Mr. Dewey's resignation and that he believes it will be difficult to replace him, as he was prompt, efficient and very business-like in the conduct of his office.

PRESIDENT HOFFECKER VACATIONING IN OLD MEXICO.

L. W. Hoffecker, President of the A. N. A., has been enjoying a short vacation in Mexico. He writes that during his stay in Mexico City he was entertained by Dr. E. Landa, the leading collector in Mexico. He not only has the largest collection in Mexico, but his coins and medals are all in extra fine condition. He is considered an authority on Mexican coins. The late Howland Wood consulted him when he was compiling his work on the Revolutionary coins of Mexico. Owing to the high rate of exchange, there is not much activity in numismatics in Mexico.

A. N. A. Convention Detroit August 24-29, 1940

The duties of a perfect host are exacting, but it is safe to say that the American Numismatic Association Convention at Detroit, August 24 to 29, 1940, will be a great success if energy, enthusiasm and perseverance mean anything. The Detroit Coin Club has determined to spare no efforts to achieve this end, and several novel features are suggested. Members of the coin collecting fraternity are still talking about the last Detroit convention, but, like the traveler who had never had delirium tremens, "they ain't seen nothing yet."

Succeeding issues of The Numismatist will contain all there is to know concerning entertainment, business and local committees. Preliminary announcements are as follows:

Convention Program Advertisements—An attractive Convention Program is being planned by the committee, and advertising is solicited to help pay the printer. Dealers, collectors and friends of the Association are urged to send in their ads, and, in the words of an old-timer, "do it now."

Programs will be distributed to the entire A. N. A. membership.

Address all communications to

HAROLD L. BOWEN,
Chairman Convention Publicity and Program Committee,
818 Lawrence Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Convention Auction.

An auction sale of fine numismatic material will be one of the important events on the program at the Detroit Convention.

The sale will be conducted by Stack's, who have promised to provide the finest convention auction sale ever held. Don't miss the opportunity to bid on the many unusual items to be offered.

C. A. TEMPLE,
Chairman, Auction Committee.
14203 Kilbourne Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Convention Exhibits.

We are planning on seeing you at the Detroit Convention, which will be held at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, August 24 to 29, 1940, and hope you will have some very interesting material to exhibit.

Requests for space should be made to the Exhibit Committee.

We will appreciate your communications regarding material and space at your earliest convenience.

GEORGE W. NEEDELS,
Convention Committee on Exhibits, Detroit, Michigan.
2539 Woodward ave., Detroit, Michigan.

COINAGE FOR MARCH, 1940.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during March, 1940, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C.:

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars	$ 42,654.50	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	43,377.25	.....	.....
Dimes	130.90	.....	.....
Five cents	465,400.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 55,000.00
One cent	141,820.00	50,000.00	35,000.00

Coinage executed for foreign governments:

El Salvador—Nickel 10 centavos, 500,000 pieces; nickel 5 centavos, 800,000 pieces; nickel 1 centavo, 1,000,000 pieces.

The coinage machinery of Boulton & Watts, which had been perfected in Soho, Birmingham, England, in the late 1780's, had been used for French copper coinage in 1793, and also for the Bermuda coins dated 1793. It was not until 1797 that Boulton obtained an order for copper coinage from his own nation. That he received recognition at home last is not unusual. His coinage of 1797 was successful, and Boulton was employed to erect a new mint. Thereafter he supplied similar equipment for the Royal mints of Russia, Spain and Denmark. At a later date, Mexico, Calcutta and Bombay also received his machinery.

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August 24-29, 1940

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Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Akron Coin Club, Akron, Ohio—Meets third Monday of each month at the Elks' Club, 66 S. High St., Akron. V. L. Oblisk, Secretary, 874 Saxon Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave. Willis J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. M. Vernon Sheldon, Secretary, 451 Wrightwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Cheateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Ames Numismatic Society, Ames, Iowa—Meets first Wednesday each month in Room 223 of the Memorial Union on the Iowa State College Campus. C. B. Anderson, Secretary, 401 Clark St., Ames, Iowa.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. Truitt Harper, Secretary, 512 Atlanta Title and Trust Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Saul Steinberg, M. D., Secretary, 11 Temple St., Boston, Mass.

Brooklyn Coin Club, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at Hotel Touraine, 23 Clinton St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Charles P. Knoth, Secretary, 115-120 226th St., St. Albans, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. Otis C. Chapman, Secretary, 140 Woodell Ave., Cheektowaga, N. Y.

Burlington Coin Club, Burlington, Iowa—Meets first Monday night, time and place being decided at regular monthly meeting. William Hockstad, Secretary, Burlington Community Chest, Burlington, Iowa.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month at the Stowell Hotel, 416 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal. Earle K. Stanton, Secretary, 205 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canadian Numismatic Art Society—Meets annually in convention. C. Deane, General Secretary, 228 Monroe Ave., East Kildonan, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Cedar City Coin Club, Lebanon, Ohio—Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at Harmon Hall, Lebanon, Ohio. Marion L. Loer, Secretary-Treasurer, Lebanon, O.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month, at the Montrose Hotel, Cedar Rapids. Mrs. John Culbreth, Secretary pro tem., 820 H. Avenue N. W., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. Vernon L. Brown, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. J. Henry Payne, Secretary, 718 Newland Ave., Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph St. I. T. Kopicki, Secretary, 2114 S. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. H. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets third Thursday of each month at the Old France Restaurant, unless otherwise mentioned, Providence, R. I. Kenneth A. Burke, Secretary, 12 Depew Street, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. J. C. Archer, Secretary, 914 Kelton Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Corn Belt Corn Club, Waterloo, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Cohagen Cabin at the "Y," Waterloo, Iowa. V. L. Belt, President, 227½ E. Fourth St., Waterloo, Iowa.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. Mrs. Ruth Gumaer, Secretary, 150 S. Main St., Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets second Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. C. A. McGlamery, Secretary, 710 S. Waverly Dr., Dallas, Tex.

Dayton Coin Club, Dayton, Ohio—Meets last Monday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., 117 West Monument Ave. Clyde S. Gibbons, Secretary, R. F. D. 2, Spring Valley, Ohio.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first Friday of each month at Y. M. C. A., 4th and Keo Way. Arnold E. Swanson, Secretary, 2100 E. 12th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Wayne County Building, Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich. Wilfred Rowe, Secretary, 619 W. Maplehurst Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Fairfield County Numismatic Association, Bridgeport, Conn.—Meets third Fri-

day of each month at Bridgeport Art League, 528 Clinton Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. J. Norman Crosby, Secretary, P. O. Box 565, Bridgeport, Conn.

Fugio Coin Club, Shreveroprt, La.—Meets second Monday of each month in the directors' room of the Commercial National Bank. L. E. Grimes, Secretary, Box 1414, Shreveport, La.

Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club, Greenwich, Conn.—Meets first and third Fridays at the Y. M. C. A. Evelyn Chard Billings, Secretary, P. O. Box 326, Greenwich, Conn.

Hamilton Coin Club, Hamilton, Ohio—Meets third Wednesday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. King G. Earl, Secretary, 606 Haven Ave., Hamilton, Ohio.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Phoenix Bank Building, 805 Main St., Hartford, Conn. Eric H. Lind, Secretary, Box 93, Willimantic, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. Perry Swofford, Secretary, 1963 N. Fifth St., Kansas City, Kan.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month in New York City. Emil Di Bella, Secretary, 1352 University Ave., Bronx, New York.

Jersey City Coin Club, Jersey City, N. J.—Meets third Thursday of the month at Hotel Plaza. James W. Herwig, Secretary, 164 Forest Ave., Lyndhurst, N. J.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Roy Hill, Counselor, 569 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal. Robert Pokorny, Secretary, 2462 Nineteenth Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Palmerton, Pa.—Meets third Thursday of the month, the meetings rotating between Palmerton, Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. John M. Gallagher, Secretary, 232 N. Front St., Allentown, Pa.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets second Monday at the Dane County Courthouse. Vincent I. Hack, Secretary, 1811 University Ave., Madison, Wis.

Manhattan Coin Club, Manhattan, Kan.—Meets second Wednesday in each month, the place being decided at regular monthly meetings. Herbert L. Gaede, President, 322 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, Kan.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at 826 Dermon Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. W. C. Wilburn, Secretary, 695 Landis, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at the Phister Hotel. N. J. Hoffman, Secretary, Thiensville, Wis.

Missouri Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., St. Louis, Mo. J. S. Stevenson, Secretary, 212 Edwin Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Muscatine Coin Club, Muscatine, Iowa—Meets second Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A., Muscatine. George E. Moore, Secretary, P. O. Box 355, Muscatine, Iowa.

New Bedford Coin Club, New Bedford, Mass.—Meets last Thursday of eash month in the New Bedford Postoffice Building. Margaret C. Dunlap, Secretary, 237 Court St., New Bedford, Mass.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Bldg., 19 East Washington St. J. L. Gibson, Secretary, 414 Neshannock Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Haven Numismatic Society, New Haven, Conn.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce, 152 Temple street, New Haven. J. U. Sweeney, Secretary, P. O. Box 1596, New Haven, Conn.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Richard D. Nelson, Secretary, Taylor Road, Short Hills, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 59 W. Twelfth St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. Paul Olson, Secretary, 616 S. Third St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Northwest Iowa Coin Club, Fort Dodge, Iowa—Meets third Monday of each month at Fort Dodge Y. M. C. A. P. H. Loomer, Secretary, 913 Third Ave., N., Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Numismatic Society of Frederick, Md.—Meets the second Monday of the month from September to June, inclusive, at the Potomac Edison Building, East Patrick St. Mrs. Louise S. Rhoads, Secretary, 127 E. Patrick St., Frederick, Md.

Oklahoma City Coin Club, Oklahoma City, Okla.—Meets third Monday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. Louis H. Smith, Secretary, 2511 West Park Place, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Raymond E. Moulton, Secretary, 2647 Chicago St., Omaha, Neb.

Oneonta Coin Club, Oneonta, N. Y.—Meets first Friday in the month, place being decided at regular meetings. Mrs. Howard Wilson, Secretary, Oneonta, N. Y.

Orange County Coin Club, Santa Ana, Cal.—Meets third Tuesday of each month at homes of members. Robert G. Efker, Secretary, 1029 W. Camille St., Santa Ana, Cal.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. John R. Townsley, Secretary, Milwaukie, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 1187 Kotenberg Ave., San Jose, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each

month at the Hotel Belgravia, 1811 Chestnut St. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets third Thursday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. D. A. Edwards, Secretary, 4029 Brandon Road, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Quad-City Coin Club, Davenport, Iowa—Meets every second Thursday of the month at the Y. M. C. A. in Davenport. Marjorie L. Ankeny, Secretary, 218 Essex Lane, Davenport, Iowa.

Racine Numismatic Society, Racine, Wis.—Meets second Friday of each month. Arthur E. Jones, Secretary, 1203 S. Main St., Racine, Wis.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Mondya of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. Thomas Kline, Secretary, 1545 St. Paul St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets second Thursday of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes and offices of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets first Thursday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets first and third Tuesdays at 703 Pioneer Building. H. C. Dittman, Secretary, Club mailing address, 114 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets last Thursday of the month at Hearthstone Tea Room, Fifth and Union Sts., Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11515 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash. Mail to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets first Monday at the Courtland Hotel. William G. Bruce, Secretary, 2816 Second St., N. W., Canton, Ohio.

Sterling Coin Club, Sterling, Ill.—Meets second Wednesday each month at the Y. M. C. A., Sterling, Ill. Wm. H. Jamison, Secretary, 401 West Tenth St., Sterling, Ill.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets first Friday of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Frank O. Webster, 338 W. Onondaga St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tacoma Coin Club, Tacoma, Wash.—Meets fourth Saturday of each month. Louis K. Woodford, Secretary, P. O. Box 1642, Tacoma, Wash.

The Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., The Bronx, New York City. David M. Bullowa, Secretary, 95 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, 222 Austin St., Toledo, Ohio.

Topeka Coin Club, Topeka, Kan.—Meets last Thursday of month at the Chamber of Commerce. Homer F. Wright, Secretary, 134 N. Western Ave., Topeka, Kan.

Toronto Coin Club, Toronto, Canada—Meets second and fourth Friday each month at Apartment 2, 592 Church St., Toronto. J. Bruce Parker, Secretary, 105 Buckingham Ave., Toronto, Canada.

Triple-Cities Coin Club, Binghamton, N. Y.—Meets first Monday of each month. H. M. Christman, Secretary, 274 Conklin Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

Trumbull Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Warren, Ohio—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A. (except in June, July and August). Clyde Stillinger, Secretary, 534 North St., N. W., Warren, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets first Monday of each month at Hotel Washington. Mrs. Edness Kimball Wilkins, Secretary, The Fairfax, 2100 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.

Waterbury Numismatic Society, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets third Frilay of the month at the Mattatuck Historical Society Bldg. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Waukesha Coin Club, Waukesha, Wis.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 309 South St., Waukesha. Ralph Wright, Secretary, 501 S. Grand Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. Saul Bellus, Secretary, 559 S. Tenth Ave., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Western Maryland Coin Club—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Cumberland, Md. Martin L. Johnson, Secretary, P. O. Box 145, Cumberland, Md.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. Earl Coatsworth, Secretary, 914 Broadway, East McKeesport, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel John W. Gregor, Secretary, 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets first Thursday of each month at Ohio Hotel, W. Boardman St. A. F. Smith, Secretary, 57 Brooklyn Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—376th regular meeting, April 12th, Otto T. Sghia, vice-president, presiding. Twenty-two members were present.

Shepard Pond read a paper allied with the topic of the evening, "The Pretenders to the French Throne." The paper was received with a great deal of pleasure and enthusiasm.

The topics for the evening, Square Gold or Silver Coins; Persian Coins, Coins and Medals of Rulers now in exile. Exhibits were made by the following:

E. T. Newell: Four darics, one double daric, one daric of Greek Period. Six Sassanian gold (Narses, Hormazd IV, Sapor II, Perozes). Parthian tetradrachms of Mithradates I, Phraates II, Artabanus I, Mithradates II, Artabanus II, Mithradates III, Oades II, Tiridates II, Phraates IV restruck on tetradrachm of Marc Antony and Cleopatra, four tetradrachms of Queen Musa.

D. M. Bullowa: Poland, square 10 zloty, Traugutt and Sobieski; Poland, square ornamental 10 zloty, Pilsudski; Poland, square 5 zloty, ship; Russia, 1856, Alex. II, Coronation medal; Rome, 1849, 10 baiocchi; Bulgaria, 5 leva, 1894, Ferdinand; Siam, 1 tical, Ananda; Hongkong, 1 dollar, George VI.

Moritz Wormser: New issues: Argentina, 1 and 2 centavos, copper. Exiled Rulers: Haile Selassie, of Abyssinia, ½ wark and gold talari. Square coins: Osnabruck; Sweden, 8-mark; Breda; Fresia; Amsterdam; Salzburg (ducat); Salzburg 4 taler; Groningen; Breslau; Treves; Oldenburg; Wallenstein; East Frisia; Saxony (3).

J. Schulman: Set of 1572 pieces of Amsterdam with original letter giving these pieces as a present. Also a piedfort 1734 of Holland and 20 guilders, 1850, of the Netherlands in brilliant proof.

H. J. Erlanger: Square Coins: 3 in gold, 1650-1700; 10 in silver, 1617-1717, all of Nuremberg. Rulers in Exile: 2 large medals with portrait of Emperor Wilhelm II.

W. Ray Carpenter: Medals of Edward VIII, all unofficial. Medals of Edward VIII as Prince of Wales. Pattern Commonwealth milled shilling, by Pierre Blondeau.

Farran Zerbe: State of South Carolina revenue bond scrip, 1872, $5, $10, $20, $50, eight notes in two unsevered sheets, fine appearing notes by American Bank Note Company. Various scarce money tokens, including: Valdez, Alaska, gold nugget on white disc, $1, and 12½c. copper; Hawaii, one rial and 12½c. copper, 1882; San Francisco, 2 bits, white metal, and twenty-cent piece prominently countermarked 20 by bankers for distinction from quarter dollar of the period; also dollar-size silver token commemorating introduction of the San Francisco mint's large power coining press, October 14, 1873; Cheyenne, Wyoming, dollar trading check in silver. Four doubtful seventeenth and eighteenth century crowns, submitted for information.

O. T. Sghia: Munster, 1660; Salzburg 1 crown, 1593; Salzburg ¼ crown, 1684; Saxony, 1593; Strassburg, 1592; Alfonso XIII, William II, Edward VIII.

Vernon Brown: Spain, Alfonso XIII, 50 centimos, baby head, 1892, boy's head, 1900, young man's head, 1904, man's head, 1926.

W. H. Arthur: Freak U. S. dollar note with the first three numerals of plate number (C 98351000 B) impressed on the forehead of Washington. U. S. large cent of 1846 with planchet half as thick as average cent of this type. The obverse of this coin shows a slight milling in field extending from the border to stars. Traces of red lustre appear.

O. G. Schilke: 1788 Vermont cent struck over a George III cent; 1812 cent struck off center; 1812 cent triple struck; 2 notes of the Stonington (Connecticut) Bank dated November 20th, 1862, 15c. and 25c. denomination.

Charles M. Wormser: Denmark, 20 kroner, 1914, Christian X.

L. M. Reagan: Antonianus Gordianus, mis-struck.

L. Kusterer: Hard Times token struck off center.

B. Morgenthau: 10 "transportation tokens" ranging from a St. Gaudens 1907 double eagle down to a George V half sovereign.

Shepard Pond: Copper plate for the $100 denomination Nashua Bank of Nashua, N. H.

F. C. C. Boyd: Persian Coins: Type set of the gold coins issued during the reign of Naser-Eddin, Shah, 1/5, ½, 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 toman. Mauzaffar-Eddin, 1/5, ½, 1, 2, 5 and 10 toman. Mohammud Ali, 1/5, ½, 1 and 5 toman. Sultan Amad, 1/5, ½, 1, 2, 5 and 10 toman. Reza Shah, pahlavi, 1 toman, 1, 2 and 5 pahlavi and on the gold standard ½ and 1 pahlavi. Recent acquisitions: 1862 British Columbia $20, struck in gold.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the next meeting a Round Table discussion on United States pattern coins by club members, led by F. C. C. Boyd, covering the reasons for striking and discontinuance of same and pertinent facts regarding the artists and engravers of these pattern pieces; Coins of Denmark, Norway and Sweden; New Acquisitions. This was adopted.

Mr. Semple then spoke of the illness of our member, Joseph Barnet, and that Mr. Barnet had sent his remembrance to the club. We all missed Mr. Barnet very much at the meeting.

Mr. Bullowa notified the club of the annual dinner of the Westchester County Coin Club, to be held on April 16th. All members were invited to attend.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—79th meeting, March 27. Twenty-two members and three guests were present.

The reading of Prof. Reagan's paper was postponed, due to his other activities pertaining to the preparation of the Fifty-Year Index of The Numismatist, which is now nearing completion. His subject is the Colonial paper money, and it is a part of the series on Colonial coins and paper money.

Mr. Stein presented his paper on the coins of the Fine and Transitional period of Greek fifth and fourth century art. His efforts were an attempt to explain the beauty of the coinage of the classical period, and he was most successful. His theme, "An Appreciation of Ancient Coins," was deftly handled. All mem-

bers, whether collectors of the series or not, understood the beauty of the coinage.

Mr. Newell also spoke on the series and exhibited some gems of numismatic art to illustrate his remarks. Mr. Newell explained the changes in the art and showed specimens of each type to make the point doubly clear.

Mr. Stein had with him the volume, "Select Greek Coins," by G. F. Hill, which has enlargements of many ancient coins. In this way the benefits of his remarks could be coupled with illustrations.

Mr. Stein received and distributed copies of The Numismatist's reprint article on the "Coinage of Brutus." Many members had Mr. Stein personally autograph their copies.

The question of the meeting place was discussed and referred to the Board of Governors of the club for further action, if any.

Mr. Engel spoke about the auction. Mr. Blake presented the club with a Jersey City token.

Announcement was made of the forthcoming Jersey City Club meeting, as well as the Westchester County Club's meeting, at which Prof. Mabbott is scheduled to speak.

Exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Type collection of U. S. large cents. Collection of varieties of large cents.

Mr. Blake: Large medal of Rembrandt, the reverse showing his masterpiece, "The Night-Watch."

Mr. Clark: 16 medals from the Golden Gate I. E.; 16 miscellaneous coins; recent acquisitions.

Mr. Engel: Type large cents. Colonial $5 note; 5 Belgian, 1 Brazil and 1 British West African coin.

Dr. Erlanger: Six twentieth century medals of Bavaria, five with portraits of Luitpold, Prince Regent, and with portrait of Louis III, the King. Five medals of persons connected with University of Altdorf.

Mr. Freeman: 1802 silver dollar, and 1840 silver dollar.

Mr. Friedman: Large cents: 1793, 1802, 1810 over 09, 1817, 1826, 1837-8-44-56. Brazil, 100 reis of 1901 and 1925.

Mr. Grunthal: Bulgaria, 100 leva, 1894, Ferdinand.

Mr. Gans: Classical coins: Neapolis, fifth century stater; Athens, tetradrachm; Sicyon, ½ drachm; Thasos, ¼ drachm; Agrigentum, fifth century gold piece; Agrigentum, Hemilitra; Philip II, Macedonia, stater; Philip II, 1/12 stater; Alexander the Great (III) stater; ½ stater, Alexander the Great; foreign coins from Brazil, 20,000 reis, 1917; Bremen, 5 marks; Belgium, 50 francs, 1935 Jubilee issue; Baden, 5 marks, 1906, wedding issue; Bavaria, 1911, 2, 3 and 5 marks, Luitpold, Prince Regent's 90th birthday.

Mr. Kennedy: 1793 Chain, America; 1794, 1814 and 1854 cents.

Prof. Mabbott: Denarius of Marciana, plated hybrid with reverse of Trajan.

Mr. Morley: A group of coins representative of Ancient Greek Transitional and Fine period art. Also Belgian 5 francs, Leopold I, 1847, piece struck in gold, and believed unique.

Mr. Newell: 4 tetradrachms and 3 decadrachms from Syracuse; 4 didrachms of Tarsus; 2 didrachms of Heraclea; 3 didrachms of Metapontum; 2 didrachms and 1 tetradrachm of Thurium. Three silver staters of Elis, one of Strymphalus; two electrum staters of Cyzicus; 1 silver stater of Chios, and one of Clazomenae. All coins of the finest period of Greek art.

Prof. Reagan: Paraguay, 10, 5 pesos, nickel; 2, 1 and 50 centavos, aluminum, 1939 issue.

Mr. Schwartz: Belgium, varieties of the 10, 25 and 50 centimes; Brazil, varieties of the 20, 50, 100, 200 and 500 reis.

Mr. Schulman: Case of African and Australian bracelet and ring money; Aztec pick and hoe money of old Mexico, 1450 A. D.

Mr. Sghia: 1793 Chain Ameri and 1793 Chain America; 1793 wreath, and 21 other cents in fine condition. Brazil, 4000 reis, 1900, on Discovery. Belgium, 50 francs, 1935, on railroad centennial. Bavaria, 5 marks, 1907.

Pres. Stein: Decadrachm of Syracuse; stater of Heraclea, Locri Opunti, Thurium, and Elis; drachms of Larrisa and diobol of Aenus and Tarentum.

Mr. Wagner: Belgian coins from 1 centime to 20 francs, French and Flemish types. Victory medals of United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Portugal, Roumania and Japan.

Mr. Sternberg: 4 Roman coins with reverse SARMATIA DEVICTA, and first bronze of Valentinius I.

Mr. Silverman: New issues from New Zealand, Egypt, and Jersey City second anniversary token in aluminum.

Mr. Vander Meer: 1898 Wilhelmina Coronation medal, 62mm., silver; life-saving medal of South Holland Society, in Rotterdam, founded 1824, and awarded 1858. 1667 Peace medal issued on treaty between England and Netherlands, by Adolfzoon. 1697 box medal by Boskam, on peace of Ryswyck, 82mm.

Mr. Zweier: Large cents, 1803, 1819, 1828-38-39-42-48-51-55-56. Counterfeit Jefferson nickel, with flag at mast.

Topics for the April meeting were suggested as follows: "B" coins from the twentieth century. Two-cent pieces, and Hard Times Tokens.

Mr. Silverman will read a paper on the Somers Island coins.

Classical topics: "The Greek Kings."

JERSEY CITY COIN CLUB—Anniversary dinner, March 21, at the Hotel Plaza. The meeting was called to order by President Zepfler, who welcomed the guests.

The guest of honor, Dr. T. O. Mabbott, professor of English literature, Hunter College, was called on to speak. He presented President Zepfler with a gold A. N. A. emblem on behalf of the members of the Jersy City Coin Club for his untiring efforts and work for the club.

Dr. Mabbott then spoke on the topic, "What is the value of Numismatics." He

pointed out how he began collecting at a very early age and has been collecting for the past 32 years. He told of the many fine points there are to collecting and the education that may be derived from it. He also pointed out that whatever you collect, cents or ancients, they are equally interesting. He stated that if the collector only tried to collect rare coins it would be a hobby only for the wealthy; but we can collect coins very reasonably and therefore it is a hobby for most everyone. He explained how some rulers in foreign countries designed and had coins struck and issued very quickly, as the ruler did not know how long he would live, and he therefore wanted the coins issued so the people could remember him. He congratulated the club and wished it every success.

Exhibits were as follows:

Dr. Mabbott: Two Irish bracteates, one may be Danish, the other imitated. Two ancients and a double sestertius.

Mr. Bingham: Complete set of medals struck for the Royal Family of Belgium. He also explained each of the medals and how they were acquired from the sculptor.

Mr. Carpenter: English crowns of England, also Roman coins commemorating the conquest of England.

Mr. Nettleship: Pioneer and private gold coins. A medal commemorating the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Bergen, N. J.

Mr. Semple: Coins of Persia, also a $2 note of the First National Bank of Jersey City, signed by F. C. Young.

Mr. Silverman: Philippine commemorative coins, also coins from Cape Verde.

Mr. Brookes: A token issued during a waitress strike in California, these coins or tokens to be given to the waitresses in lieu of a tip.

Mrs. Brookes: Mrs. Brookes read a poem given to her by Mr. Hentgen prior to his death. She also exhibited Danish coins.

Mr. Hughes: Several Colonial cents.

Mr. Hermeth: Coins from Vatican City.

Mr. Van Vorst: Colonial coins. George Clinton cent, 1787, and New York cent, eagle facing left.

Mr. Pukall: Coins from Poland, Portugal, Peru, Persia and Papal.

Mr. Stack: Counterstamped gold coin from the West Indies. He explained why these coins were counterstamped; also an ingot bar of gold, 3 ozs., 4 pennyweight, 60 grains, also a 1,900 cash gold coin, the largest gold coin struck in China.

Mr. Abheiden: Commemorative 5-mark piece in commemoration of the Graf Zeppelin's flight around the world.

Mr. Arthur: New Jersey cents. A halfpenny brought to this country by Mark Newby in 1660, the earliest coins to circulate in this country as money.

Mr. Zepfler: Coins from Panama, Palestine, Puerto Rica, Philippines, Peru. A Washington medal with the Lord's Prayer on the reverse, presented to him in 1912 by his father.

Mr. Stack suggested that as the letter for the next meeting was "Q" why not have a question box that night, also have the members bring any coins they have and want to ask questions about. This was agreed upon as the subject for the next meeting.

Mr. Carpenter spoke on the American Numismatic Society's interesting meetings that are held once a month on Saturday afternoon and suggested that if the members would attend they would gain much in regard to numismatics. The members agreed that they would attend the next meeting.

The secretary read a letter from the Jersey City Baptist Church which wished our club to assist them in a hobby night by exhibiting some coins and paper money. A committee consisting of Mr. Simms and Mr. Zepfler agreed to handle the exhibit.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—69th meeting, April 5. Thirteen members and one visitor present, with President Judd in the chair.

It was decided that our meetings be called to order at 7.30 P. M. in the future instead of 8.00 P. M.

Two applications for membership were received.

Next month being our annual meeting and election of officers, the following were appointed to act as a nominating committee: Dr. Judd, chairman; Mr. Kroeger and Mr. Pilmaier.

The exhibits consisted of a complete set of commemorative half dollar types, most of the commemorative gold types, half cents and miscellaneous types in proof condition by Mr. Wilson.

Three albums of U. S. half dollars from 1794 to 1939, mostly proofs, and several miscellaneous U. S. types by President Judd.

Items of exhibit next meeting will be minor U. S. coins.

An auction was held.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—71st meeting, March 19, Vice-President Baker in the chair. There were 16 members and 5 guests present. The chairman welcomed the following guests: Messrs. Friedman, Mount Vernon; Hughes, New Jersey Coin Club; Whenworth, New Rochelle; Mrs. Dunlap, Pelham Manor, and Master Wheeler, New Rochelle.

Mr. Dewey spoke briefly on Coin Week. The following exhibits and radio talks are scheduled for the week. Exhibit of the club at the drug store in Bronxville (Bellus). An exhibit of silver coins of the world by Mr. Bellus, to be placed in the First National Bank in Mount Vernon. Mr. Jacob will be interviewed by the counselor of the Westchester County Publishers over station WVFW in White Plains. Mr. Lighte volunteered to give a talk on coin collecting to the junior members of the Pelham Memorial High School.

Mr. Massey read a paper he prepared on Brazil, and Mr. Stein read one on ancient art, with many illustrations.

Topics of the evening: Colonial silver of New England; U. S. large cents; coins

of Brazil; Greek coinage from the defeat of the Persians to Alexander, and items of your own interest.

Mr. Bellus: Two aluminum-bronze commemoratives of Brazil, 1922, for the centenary of independence, 500 and 1000 reis.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of minor coins of Brazil; New Zealand proof shilling, sixpence and threepence of George V; 1927, commemorative florin of Great Britain.

Mrs. Dewey: Complete date collection of large cents; 2 souvenir coins of Lewis-Clark Exposition, 1905.

Mr. Massey: 18 coins of Brazil, from 1820 to 1935.

Mr. Brooke: Five coins of Brazil, from 1696 to 1825, and four industrial medal-tokens of early engineering convention.

Mr. Hughes: Collection of large cents and 1863 pattern 3-cent piece.

Mr. Weidhaas: Collection of large cents, 1793 to 1857.

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—February 20, at Brea, Cal., at the Woman's Club House, with 19 members and 72 guests present, Vice-President Howard Robinson presiding.

This was the largest meeting our club has had to date and included in the list of guests were many prominent persons from the city of Brea. There were also about ten doctors present to particularly hear the talk given by Adolf Larson, Jr., who's subject for the evening was "Ride A Hobby." He told how anyone may extend his or her life span by having a hobby. Mr. Larson also showed many different and interesting pieces from his different collections, among which were a stone boomerang, a book bound with human skin, a curtain hook and piece of wire from the Iroquois Theater disaster in Chicago. Following his talk Mr. Larson was presented with an honorary membership in the O. C. C. C.

Leland Auer gave two trumpet solos, accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Curtis. Norman Soule, radio and concert soloist, sang two numbers, accompanied by Adolf Larson, Jr.

A large exhibit of U. S. coins was provided by our Brea members.

An auction followed and then a luncheon was served by the members' wives.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—March 25. Owing to the absence, due to illness and business reasons, of the officers, the secretary appointed Mr. Wardner, the senior past-president present, to preside over the meeting. A guest, Dr. Moore, was introduced. There were eleven members present.

There was some discussion relative to National Coin Week. Several members are planning to make private exhibits.

There followed a general numismatic discussion and exhibits were displayed.

Mr. Lowenstam spoke on a collection of geologic specimens he exhibited.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Pond: Medal of 100th anniversary of American Independence, 1876, bronze (gilt), large size. Medal, Washington, Allston, 1847, bronze.

Mr. Hayden: Panama-Pacific half dollar.

Mr. Lowenstam: An interesting collection of geological specimens, including gold quartz. Catalogues of the A. N. S. 1914 exhibition and Mr. Nygren's gold collection (priced).

Mr. Wardner: Variety of postage currency and notes of various defunct banks, and Colonial notes of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. Schumacher: Framed shield of the varieties of fractional currency.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—292nd meeting, January 31. Twenty-three members and three guests were present.

Mr. Fogler outlined a plan for a twenty-fifth anniversary booklet. It was decided to have a twenty-fifth anniversary celebration with the tentative date as June 25th, subject to change if Mr. Zerbe can attend at a later date.

On motion it was decided to accept Mr. Fogler's offer of publication of anniversary booklets and standard letterheads, all of which to be submitted to members for approval.

The secretary-treasurer made a motion, which was lost, to amend the constitution to divide the office of secretary-treasurer into two separate offices.

The librarian-curator reported the acquisitions for January. The donors were Earl A. Parker, Erich Werling, Harald A. Helgesen and Richard A. Webb.

An auction was held with Mr. Parker as auctioneer.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—49th meeting, March 28th, President Fouts presiding. Sixteen members and visitors were present.

Mr. Fouts read a paper on the great U. S. seal appearing on our dollar bill.

The club was reminded to get their exhibits ready for the Y. M. C. A. Hobby Show, April 19-20-21.

President Fouts spoke of his exhibit of coins dated 50 years ago at Frederick and Nelson's fiftieth anniversary.

Plans were completed for the Pacific Northwest Convention of Coin Clubs to be held at Centralia, Sunday, March 31st.

Some of the exhibits were: Complete commemorative half-dollar type set, also Isabella quarter, Lafayette dollar and the Lief Erickson commemorative medals, shown by Mr. Saeman. President Fouts also exhibited a complete set of Austrian commemorative two-shilling pieces.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 2. President Hall in the chair. Eleven members were present.

Mr. Eastwood presented the story of Canadian tokens and displayed representative types.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Woodside: About 40 coins of the Dutch East Indies; 23 Canadian tokens and restrikes.

Mr. Scaife: Six uncirculated and proof patterns of U. S. half dollars, A.-W. Nos. 294, 296, 376, 377, 439 and 495; eight coins of the Isle of Man; New York Immunis Columbia cent; thick silver tical of Cambodia, 1847.

Mr. Eastwood: Tray of Canadian tokens.

Mr. Hall: Transportation medals of Stockton and Darlington Railway, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, Delaware and Hudson Company, and the French Line Steamship medals picturing the Normandie, the Ville D'Alger and the Champlain.

Mr. Bullions: Complete set of proof half dollars, 1858 to 1939 inclusive.

Mr. Gaede: Coins of India and Italy; complete set of Panama-Pacific commemoratives in original case; set of coins of Iceland; several $10 U. S. notes.

Mr. Coatsworth: Coins of Italy; various early U. S. silver coins; uncirculated Standing Liberty quarters, Type I, 1916, 1917-P, S and D.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—April 4, President Kabealo in the chair. There were 36 members and guests present.

The club is to sponsor Coin Night at the Hobby Show, at Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, April 10th.

Wm. T. Schumann, A. F. Smith, Don. H. Davis and J. I. Zimmer are to be appointed by local Boy Scout officials to assist various troops in the vicinity of their homes in the instruction of boys who work for merit badges in coin collecting.

Donald Cover, Helen G. Turowski, Michael Higgy, Dr. A. A. Booth, John R. Fauset, Barbara E. Sweeney, Burtt Leeper, John C. Dick and J. V. Emery were elected to membership.

Howard Gibbs exhibited rare 8-daler Swedish plate money.

Michael F. Higgy discussed his exhibit which consisted of many rare U. S. coins.

An auction was held.

STARK COIN CLUB—56th meeting, April 1. Eleven members and five guests were present. George Caster presided.

Mr. Caster entertained the club at his home. It will be the policy of the club through the summer to visit the various members' homes, thus enabling each host to show his complete collection to all club members attending. The next meeting will be held at V. L. Stover's home, 1222 Maryland Ave. S. W., Canton, Ohio.

V. L. Stover read a paper on Roman coins, which included a thumb-nail sketch of all the Roman emperors. Wm. G. Bruce read a paper on "Hard Times Tokens."

T. W. Brown and V. L. Stover were appointed in charge of programs.

Displays were as follows:

Sam Kabealo: 1794 silver dollar, fine; 1836 Gobrecht dollar, very fine, and a pattern half dollar, copper proof.

W. C. Hague: Complete set of Indian head cents.

W. Welch: A set of very fine large cents, half cents, and a very nice set of standing Liberty quarters.

WAUKESHA COIN CLUB—March 20. Ten members were present.

A discussion on National Coin Week was held, and all members promised to cooperate, by having displays for it. Neil Jenkins and Earl Blasing were named as a committee to arrange for suitable places for displays.

Leo Hicks also asked for displays to be entered in the Hobby Show at the Y. M. C. A., April 21, 22 and 23.

Neil Jenkins promised a talk on coins for the next regular meeting.

CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB—146th meeting at the Stowell Hotel, in Los Angeles, Tuesday evening, April 2, many members and guests being present at the dinner which preceded the meeting. The meeting was one of the best the club has enjoyed.

The following new members were admitted: Paul Burks, Crules R. Cheek and Nicholas Jamgochian. Ed M. Lee, who has been ill for some time, was reported better, with the probability that he would be able to attend the next meeting, to be held in his honor.

A display of medals by Mr. Langford prompted the suggestion by President Larson that a similar display of numismatic material become a regular part of the club routine at each meeting.

Many members are now attending the meetings of the Orange County Coin Club, which organization in our adjoining county is enjoying great success.

Rev. Edward Thwing, a retired missionary who spent some thirty years in China and accumulated a valuable collection now at the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the club on "China Upside Down," accompanying his talk with many humorous personal anecdotes as well as a fine exhibition of the various types of Chinese coins, both ancient and modern. His address will long be remembered as being both interesting and informative.

An auction brought to a close a most enjoyable meeting.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—March 28. This meeting was the occasion of our annual dinner, and we held the affair at the Belvedere Hotel. There were twenty-six present and five guests from the Washington Numismatic Society. The regular course of business was dispensed with, and the meeting was turned over to the dinner committee.

After a very delightful dinner, we were treated to a delightful talk by Ira S. Reed, of Philadelphia. Mr. Reed spoke of his experiences in collecting coins—both as a collector and as a dealer—and consequently we were able to get the dealer's point of view somewhat more elaborately than we have previously done. Mr. Reed had a fine collection of United States gold and also some fine pattern pieces.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—254th meeting, April 3, R. L. McBrien presiding. 112 members with their guests present.

President McBrien introduced H. O. Watts, agent of the U. S. Secret Service department, who gave a very interesting talk on counterfeiting, also showing motion pictures, "Know Your Money." After his talk he consented to answer any questions asked him pertaining to counterfeiting.

The membership committee approved the application of Claude Pound. The applications of Arthur J. Rierdon, Joseph J. Martin and E. L. Patera were referred to the membership committee.

Lee Hewitt spoke on the coming Central States Numismatic Society convention at Burlington.

Report on the Racine Coin Club banquet was given by William Rayson and R. E. Davis.

Exhibits were as follows:

Wm. Evans: 16 proof pattern silver half dollars, including the scarce 1838 A.-W. 70 and 72; one 1859 Paquet design, three Longacre designs, three Gobrecht designs, and seven Wm. Barber designs.

R. E. Davis: Electrotypes and Bolen copies of rare Colonial coins.

Don C. Keefer: Copper bar in horseshoe shape, weight nine pounds, used as legal tender until 1880 in Manila. Southwest Nigeria. A museum piece.

R. W. Smith: Uniface coin of Tournai, 1709, 20 sols.

Chas. E. Green: Sheet of 12 uncut $1 bills.

I. T. Kopicki: Two fractional 15c. notes of the second issue with autographed signatures of Allison and Spinner. Obverse and reverse pirnted separately.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—66th meeting, March 29, with an attendance of 33 members and three visitors. President Culver presided.

Attention was again called to National Coin Week and members were urged to make displays. Also, attention was again called to the coming Central States Numismatic Convention to be held at Burlington, Iowa, in April. It was decided to invite the C. S. N. C. to meet in Milwaukee in 1941.

President Culver brought up the matter of stimulating and directing the interest of juveniles in numismatics. Most members felt that juveniles should not be admitted to membership in our society but that we should help them form a club of their own and direct and help them. It was decided that a committee be appointed to study this matter and report a recommendation at our next meeting.

It was decided to issue and send an honorary membership card to Dr. Keaber, who was very active in our organization several years ago but who has been ill for some time.

Several interesting displays of coins were explained by Mr. Gerber, who also directed the discussion pertaining to several pieces of special interest.

An auction was held.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—99th meeting, April 8, with President Randolph in the chair. Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

Three applications were voted on and all were admitted to membership.

The club is trying to contact Mr. Murphy, who is in charge of the U. S. Secret Service in the Columbus area, to give a talk on counterfeit money, and if they can procure his services they plan to invite 75 to 100 merchants and clerks to hear his talk, sponsored by the Columbus Numismatic Society, and thereby gain some very favorable publicity for it.

In order to stimulate interest in the displaying and exchanging and selling of coins the members made a rule that every member attending a meeting must bring with him a display of numismatic material or be assessed a fine of 10 cents.

Clint Higgy, just back from Florida, where he bought several collections, found many buyers for some of the material he had obtained.

Dr. Henderson had a nice display of $1 and $3 gold pieces and 20c. silver pieces on display.

George Andrews displayed a medal of Benjamin Franklin and gave a short talk on him and his invention of bifocal lenses.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—Regular monthly meeting, April 10. Five members and two guests were present.

Joseph Silverman, of Brooklyn, New York, made application for membership.

Many interesting topics were discussed during the evening, which included German emergency money (1914-1918) made from paper, cardboard, leather, kidskin, linen, silk, velvet, glass, porcelain, iron, aluminum, zinc and coal. Wooden nickels of the U. S., Ohio sales tax coupons, depression scrip, provisional sales tax tokens, coins and banknotes used during the World War by the armies of occupation in Poland, Russia, Austria and Bulgaria.

The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Mr. Berliner: 10-mark gold piece, 1888, Frederick, German Kaiser and King of Prussia. 20-mark gold piece, 1914, Frederick II, Grand Duke of Baden.

Mr. Bullowa: Bank note from Greenland, 1853, 12 riksbank skilling, issued by Frederick VII. Bank note from the Government of the Straits Settlements, 1919, 10 cents, payable to bearer on demand at Singapore.

Mr. Di Bella: Collection of unused pairs Ohio sales tax coupons, all issues. 25, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 mark silk banknotes issued by the town of Bielefeld, Germany, 1921-1922. ½, 1, 2 mark linen notes issued by the town of Lauenburg, Germany, 1914.

Mr. Howard: German emergency money of the World War issued as follows: Aluminum foil from Lautawerk; leather from Osterwieck; porcelain coins from Dresden, Halle, Berlin. Glass coins from Maffersdorf, Austria.

Mr. Reagan: Collection of Roman and Greek coins; transportation tokens;

emergency sales tax tokens; Ohio sales tax coupons and wooden money with milled edges.

Mr. Silverman: A fine collection of wooden nickels, including a scarce set issued at Rochester, Minnesota.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—April 4, with sixteen members present.

The chairman of the dinner committee reported that there were thirty-four plates at our dinner on March 28, and that this had left a small deficit, for which he had reimbursed himself. This action was approved and the dinner committee was thanked for their successful affair.

This was our annual meeting, with the election of officers for the next year. The nominating committee presented their slate, which was uncontested, and the secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the following: President, J. M. Cook; vice-president, A. B. Stewart; secretary-treasurer, George Requard; with the board of governors to consist of the officers named in addition to Messrs. McCormick, Straus, Cookey and Hall.

Mr. Cook then took charge and spoke briefly of his expectations for the coming year. Mr. McCormick was reappointed as auctioneer for the year to come.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a discussion of topics of general interest.

ONEONTA COIN CLUB—Four members of the Oneonta Coin Club celebrated National Coin Week. An exhibit was held in the Oneonta Department Store. Exhibitors included Marshall Hutchinson, showing store cards, Jackson cents and present-day sales tax tokens. Mrs. Charles Shaddock showed large and small cents. Howard Wilson showed early American silver dollars and half dollars, also three-cent nickel and silver pieces and half dimes, large bills, $1, $2, $5 and $10. E. E. Risley showed a complete set of English coins dating back to 1515.

AKRON COIN CLUB—19th meeting, March 18, with 14 members and 5 visitors president. President F. Hammett presided.

Victor Bonetta was admitted to membership.

M. O. Hallock, of Medina, was the guest speaker. Mr. Hallock's subject was, "America's Oldest Coin Collection." He brought with him a large display of Indian relics and advanced the possibility that they were used as a form of money because they are identical in size and shape of the gold and silver bar money used in Europe.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—83rd meeting, April 3, with Mr. Kosoff, president, in the chair. Eighteen members and five guests were present.

Mr. Bullowa reported new issues of coins from Paraguay, Nicaragua and the Seychelles Islands.

David Edelstein was elected to membership.

Mr. Klaif gave an interesting impromptu talk on Peter the Great.

Mr. Kraus read a paper on the Hidalgo coins of Mexico and exhibited three in illustration.

The following were announced as the topics for the May meeting: United States Dimes; Civil War Tokens; Coins of Saxony.

The following exhibits were shown:

Mr. Kraus: Mexico 2½, 5 and 10 pesos with head of Hidalgo, 1905; New Zealand ½ and 1d., 1940.

Mr. Schwartz: Roubles of Peter I, 1720; Peter II, 1728; Elizabeth, 1743; Paul, 1798; collection of types of obverses and reverses of U. S. half dimes.

Mr. Edelstein: Large Russian coppers from 1721 to 1812; West Indies merchants' tokens; foreign jetons and religious tokens; U. S. merchants' tokens.

Mr. Sghia: Half disme, 1792; half dimes 1795, 1796 and 1830; roubles of Peter I, Catherine, Peter II, Anna, Elizabeth, Catherine II and Paul.

Mr. Silverman: Minor coins of Jamaica, 1938; Russian 1 and 5 kopecks, eighteenth century; set Paraguay coins, 1938 and 1939; Jersey City second anniversary token.

Mr. Daukszys: 18 roubles of all the rulers of Russia during the eighteenth century; 3 commemorative roubles; 2 roubles of Peter the Great; rouble of Vassily Ivanovich, 1505-1533.

Mr. Arthur: Freak U. S. dollar note with an impression of the first three numerals of the plate number appearing on the forehead of Washington.

Mr. Kosoff: 2 roubles gold of Peter I; 10 kopecs for Siberia.

Mr. Blake: 45 foreign silver coins, 25 cent size.

Mr. Bullowa: Russia, large silver medal of Alexander II on his coronation in Moscow in 1856; French West Africa, 5-franc note; Algeria, 5-franc note; Bahamas, 10-shilling note with portrait of George V.

Mr. Fastove: Official commemorative medal of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition made by the Mint on the exposition grounds, Seattle, Washington, 1909.

Mr. Reagan: Bill of sale of slaves in 1855.

Mr. Knoth: Roubles of Elizabeth, 1741, and Catherine II, 1781.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—March 7, with 39 members and guests present.

James J. MacGowan exhibited his collection of coins from 129 countries and gave an interesting account of his experiences as a collector.

President Montgomery read an invitation from Allan V. Narverud, of Howard Lake, Minn., to visit him at Howard Lake and inspect his general collection of coins. A motion was passed that the second May meeting be held at Howard Lake instead of St. Paul.

Announcement was made that the stamp club paper in which the Northwest Coin Club had shared space would not be issued for some time unless other arrangements could be made. The Twin City Philatelic Society, the Precancel

Club, and the Northwest Coin Club expect to work out some plan for a joint publication.

Until further notice our St. Paul meeting will be held in Suite 323, in the Metropolitan Bank Building, at 356 Cedar St., instead of the St. Paul Hotel.

Applications were received from Guy W. Saulsbury, of Spicer, Minn., and E. J. Noonan, of Minneapolis.

The meeting closed with an auction.

YOUNGSTOWN NUMISMATIC CLUB—March 7. President Kabealo in the chair. There were 46 members and guests present.

Various members agreed to place coins on display at the annual Hobby Show at the Y. M. C. A. the week of April 9th.

Joseph Zimmer was appointed as chairman of a committee to promote and assist the Boy Scout troops in the city in coin collecting and the earning of merit badges in that connection.

Applications were filed for membership by Burtt Leeper, John C. Dick, J. V. Emery and Barbara E. Sweeney.

C. E. Tyson displayed his entire collection of half dollars and a complete set of commemorative half dollars and gave a general talk on this series. Howard Gibbs displayed means of exchange used in South Sea Islands, and a half dollar struck over a Brazil copper coin. C. L. Nickles displayed 1794 half dollar and proof halves and quarters.

An auction was held.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—February 15. Dr. Hepting presided. There were eleven members and one visitor present.

Mr. C. L. Nickels was elected to full membership.

Dr. Hepting thanked the committee members and others for their assistance at the annual banquet and auction, and commented upon the gratifying results and enjoyment.

Discussion as to club methods of disposing of duplicates was postponed until next meeting.

President Hepting mentioned having received communication from our member O. W. Millikan who is sojourning in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The members spent the balance of the evening discussing coins and exhibits, which were as follows:

Dr. Katz: German stamp money; John Law 2/3 crown with rev. stamped for Strassburg, France; Swiss crown, 1501.

Mr. Cunningham: 1916-D U. S. half dollar with mint mark on obverse; complete set of U. S. 3c. commemorative stamps mounted in frame.

Mr. Kerr: Cartwheel twopence and penny of George III of England.

Mr. Hepner: 1861, Clark Gruber $10 Pikes Peak gold.

Dr. Hepting: U. S. 1879 $4 gold Stella.

Mr. Keitzer: U. S. 1886 $5 gold.

Mr. Layton: Peru, 1 libra, gold; Venezuela, 20 bolivar, gold.

Dr. Gillis: Papal coins of Benedict XIV and Paul IV; medal commemorating visit of King and Queen to Canada; satirical medal on sinking of the Lusitania.

Mr. Buterbaugh: 1861 copper-nickel small cent.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—227th meeting, February 14. 33 members and 17 guests present. Judge Sawicki presided. A committee was appointed to carry on work of aiding National Coin Week. Members are Messrs. Mallon, Spencer, Gregor, Fox, and Dr. Gregg.

Exhibits were as follows:

Byron Field: Washington medals and tokens.

J. F. Sawicki: Medals of Washington, Lincoln and Kosciusko.

F. A. Mallon: Set of 1864 Confederate notes, complete; several sets of notes of broken banks of same period.

E. G. Bell: 60 Mexican pesos of different dates; 60 crowns of various nations of North and South America, China and Europe.

John W. Gregor: Coins of Russia and Germany; 10,000 mk. in gilt bronze and 2,000,000 mk. in aluminum of Westphalia.

Ambrose P. Spencer: Group of 23 Roman bronze and silver coins, representing Roman "New Deal" attempts to solve the financial, unemployment, and relief problems.

Harley L. Freeman: $5 demand note of Philadelphia; $10 interest-bearing note; $5 legal-tender notes with signatures of Rosecrans-Hyatt, Rosecrans-Nebeker; several foreign crowns, and an original copy of "Early Coins of America," by Crosby.

Ed. H. Windau: 11 Mexican 8-real pieces in silver, one dated 1733 with clipped edges, but still legible; some of the Oaxaca mint.

Fred T. Joers: A valentine, 63 years old, sent to Mr. Joers in 1877, when he was 13 years old.

An auction was held.

RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The society held its second annual banquet at the Wagner Hotel, March 28th. Sixty-five persons were present.

President John M. Carls introduced Rev. A. G. Weiler, the toastmaster of the evening. He then introduced the principal speaker, J. Henri Ripstra, past President of the A. N. A.

Brief addresses were made by M. Vernon Sheldon, R. E. Davis and William G. Rayson, of Chicago; L. W. Culver, President Milwaukee Numismatic Society, and Gale V. Highsmith, of Milwaukee.

The following were guests from Chicago: Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra, M. A. Powills, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Mrs. W. G. Rayson, Harry Boosel; from Milwaukee,

E. C. Gerber, Robert Meder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hocking, Hubert L. Polzer, and Gene Arneson, from Kenosha.

The exhibits were numerous and most interesting.

AMES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—30th meeting, April 4, with Mr. Albaugh, president, presiding.

This was ladies' night and a special program was presented. Talks were given by Harold Knight, Mrs. Harold Stiles, Professor Evans and Lewis Ferguson. Harold Knight spoke on the value of a hobby to young people. A young man of 17 years, he has a collection of approximately 800 Indian stone relics and 97 guns.

Mrs. Stiles' thirst for odd and old glassware has led her on many an interesting and successful exploration.

Professor Evans, a member of the psychology department of Iowa State College, talked of the attitude and ability of a person with a hobby in comparison to one without a hobby.

Lewis Ferguson spoke on the "Business of Numismatics." He brought out what a person may do to form a collection and the knowledge that will be gained by the historical study of coinage.

Bob Mulcahy completed the evening entertainment with an exhibition of rope tricks.

Following the meeting, which was attended by fourteen guests and twelve members, a luncheon was served.

As an additional feature of National Coin Week various members displayed parts of their collections in windows of Ames stores.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—April 5, 49th meeting, Dr. N. M. Hansen presiding. Eleven members and three visitors were present.

Mr. Radke reported on the coming Iowa and Central States Numismatic Societies joint annual conventions to be held at Burlington, Iowa, April 27 and 28. Mr. Radke also reported on the progress being made for the club's display to be held at Younker's Tea Room April 15 to 20, inclusive.

Mr. Radke, who was appointed to head the display committee, will be assisted by Mr. McLain, Mr. Todd and Mr. Swanson. Younker's plan to help us put this event over in a big way and if possible to make it an annual affair. The display to be held will be a rare opportunity for our club and to other numismatists in this part of the State of Iowa. The school children of our city will be especially invited to view the display on Saturday, April 20th.

The usual auction followed adjournment.

BURLINGTON COIN CLUB—April 8. Reports presented at the regular monthly meeting of the club indicate that a very successful observance of National Coin Week was staged here this year. Eight displays were placed in prominent display windows of downtown stores, coins were displayed in the schools and a number of talks were made. Cleo Loserth and Stanley Smith were co-chairmen of the project. As an outgrowth of placing a Coin Week display in one of the local bank windows, the club has been requested to maintain a constant display, changing the items at weekly intervals. Ted Hammer is in charge of this display. The club agreed to try again to arrange a joint meeting with the newly organized Fairfield club at some later date.

There was a discussion of counterfeit coins and bills in which several members of the club joined.

A visitor at the meeting was E. D. Hempel, a member of the St. Louis Numismatic Society, who has moved to Burlington recently.

The remainder of the program was devoted to planning for the joint convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic societies to be held here the latter part of the month.

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 8. Thirty-five members and visitors were present.

Exhibits for the evening were:

Mr. Moore: Complete set of proof nickels, proof Trade dollars and proof sets.

New members admitted to the club were George E. May and Arthur J. Tiefenbrenner.

There was a lengthy discussion about the meeting of the Iowa Numismatic Association and the Central States Numismatic Society to be held at Burlington, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th. It is expected that approximately twelve members of the club will attend this convention.

Also plans were made regarding the meeting to be held between the Kansas City Coin Club and St. Louis Coin Club to be held in St. Louis on May 4th and 5th. The chairman appointed the various committees and arrangements have been made for the auction and banquet.

Dr. O. H. Campbell, a member of the club, purchased two coin cases which he has turned over to the club as a donation.

Vice-President Newman gave a short talk regarding errors in the printing of the United States paper money.

There being no other business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Rauert for the auction.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—March 19. President Swartz called the meeting to order, with 25 members and one visitor present.

A Scotch catalog and a book on Chinese coins were presented to the club by Mr. Plumb and Mr. Peake, respectively.

Mr. Newell, chairman of National Coin Week, stated that a display of books and coins would be made in the Rochester Library during National Coin Week. He also informed the club that Scout night during National Coin Week was

coming along very nicely. He said that he had some donations of copper coins for the Scouts during their special meeting and he said that if any member of the club who has old coins that he cared to donate to the Scouts, he would be glad to receive them. For Scout night a program has been arranged especially for the Scouts. It will include a skit portraying qualifications necessary for the coin merit badge.

A paper by Mr. Elston and some slides on the same by Mr. Newell were the feature attraction of the program.

An auction was held.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—636th meeting, April 2nd, with 17 members and one visitor present.

A report on National Coin Week was given by the chairman, Mr. Newell. He gave a list of the places were arrangements had been made for displays during Coin Week. Also arrangements for Scout night (April 4, at the R. N. A. room) were discussed.

Mr. Newell, vice-president, gave a very interesting illustrated talk on "The Coins of Scotland." Some slides made of the club's collection of Scottish coins were used.

The meeting was adjourned to the auction and raffle.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—79th meeting, April 11, 1940. Nineteen members and four guests were present. President Brown was in the chair.

Prior to the opening of the regular meeting the U. S. Treasury Department exhibited the motion picture on counterfeiting, "Know Your Money," after which some time was devoted to a discussion of the practice.

William E. Bachert, of Montclair, and J. S. Walton, of Westfield, were approved for membership.

J. W. Roberts and John Waters were proposed for membership.

The topic committee announced the subject of the next meeting to be U. S. 20c. and 25c., with a talk to be given by Mr. Husker on Ancient Roman coins.

Mr. Nettleship reported on the Second Annual Dinner of the Jersey City Club.

Mr. Hermeth read an excellent paper on Papal currency.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Adams: Bound copy of Volume 1 of the Coin Collectors' Journal.

Mr. Blaisdell: Complete set of Peace dollars from 1921 to date, uncirculated. Brilliant unc. 1912 $10 gold.

Mrs. Brookes: Thirty-six dime-size coins; 16 skillings of Frederick IV.

Mr. Brookes: Group of eleven miscellaneous tokens.

Mr. Brown: U. S. $1 1923-D and $10 1932. Bronze medal Princeton University, 1896.

Mr. Dodd: U. S. gold $2.50, 1908, 1914-D; silver $1, 1921-2; 50c., 1934-39.

Mr. Hermeth: Vatican coins and medals.

Mr. Husker: Seven Imperial dupondii.

Mr. May: Specimen of the British Territorial Efficiency medals; British medals of Kaffir War, 1935; India Mutiny, 1857-58; India General Service, 1854; "Bar Persia"; Long Service and Good Conduct.

Mr. Nettleship: Papal Coins of Clement X, 1672, Scudo; Innocent XI, 1676, Scudo; Innocent XII, 1696, Scudo; Pius VI, 1780, Scudo; Pius VI, 1786, Zechinno; Pius IX, 1846, Scudo.

Mr. Wade: Silver dollars, 1921-1935; $20 silver note series, 1878.

Mr. Beach: Group of thirteen Danish coins, 1624-1864. He gave a very fine talk on the early history of Denmark.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—President Helman opened the meeting with 39 members and guests present.

The report from Mr. Janda on National Coin Week stated that there were 42 coin displays throughout the two Kansas cities and seven radio broadcasts. One of the main events of the week was the half-hour interview by Don O'Brien and Neal Keehn with Dr. Helman, Mr. Paris and Mr. Schmandt. The interview was heard over radio station KMBC April 5th. We had quite a number of visitors as a result of the broadcast.

Application for membership was made by Mr. Coates.

The secretary was authorized to write a letter to radio station officials for their cooperation.

In the report of our March meeting it stated that the present officers were elected for another year which failed to list Mr. Dunlap Vanice as curator for the club. Mr. Rowold was listed in the March issue, which was the error.

Mr. Schmandt had a very beautiful display at the meeting. There were three other display cases filled with display material.

CORTLAND COIN CLUB—74th meeting, April 4, H. K. Crofoot, president, presiding. Dinner was served preceding the meeting. Nine members and nine guests present. Five members of Triple Cities Coin Club were our guests.

Mr. Fanchu, of Triple Cities Coin Club, exhibited his collection of cents, half cents, half dimes and large coppers.

Mr. Collier exhibited a complete set of silver dollars, except 1804. He stated that he had been a member of the A. N. A. for 41 years and is the fifth oldest member in N. Y. State. He became interested in collecting through his father. He also exhibited foreign dollar-size silver pieces.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—March 14th, fifty-seventh meeting was called to order by President Leatherman, with thirty-six members and guests present.

Richard J. Street and F. Wayne Reed were admitted to membership.

The entertainment for the evening was in charge of Mr. Enburg, who offered us an interesting talk by Mr. Philip Edwards, radio broadcaster for the Phila-

delphia Zoological Gardens, on the American eagle, symbol on our coinage.

The exhibition vote of the evening was won by Mr. Moss.

Following displays warrant special mention:

Mr. Moss: Collection of coins and medals of the 100th Anniversary of New Zealand; two gold Bulgravian ducats from the collection of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and four ducats of Bulgravia of 1911.

Mr. Enburg: Beautiful specimens of mint condition Confederate notes.

Mr. Wismer: $5 note of the Bank of Pennsylvania, dated September 20th, 1856, No. 4789.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—April 11th. The annual banquet and meeting was held at the Hotel Belgravia, with forty-six members and guests present. Following a delicious meal, President Leatherman called the meeting to order.

Mr. John Leja was elected to membership.

President Leatherman appointed members to have charge of the entertainment during the coming meetings.

Ira Reed was complimented on his interesting commercial radio broadcast on our hobby, during the celebration of National Coin Week.

All members present were given a chance to buy 50 cents worth of various "S" mint coins at face value, as a feature of the evening. A "stunt" that was voted a success, was the sale of 150 "grab-bag" envelopes, each containing a coin ranging in value from 1c. to 50c., which were sold at 10c. each. After the first takers the packages did not last long.

Alfred D. Norris was in charge of entertainment and deserves a vote of thanks.

Richard Norton, fellow-member, stated that progress is being made to display an exhibition of numismatic items in the Franklin Institute.

Thomas L. Gaskill, fellow-member, was the speaker of the evening, giving an interesting article on "Early New Jersey Coinage."

F. Wayland Potter, guest speaker, offered us a very interesting paper on the "Origin of Money," with many rare items from his collection to illustrate his article.

T. James Clarke, Past President of the American Numismatic Association, honored us with a visit, and favored us with a few remarks regarding the aims of the A. N. A.

All numismatists in this district, should plan to visit one of our meetings this spring.

Richard B. Farley won the exhibition vote for the evening. Those exhibitions warranting special mention include:

Mr. Farley: Forty-five types of coins containing images of animals.

Mr. Moss: Official University of Pennsylvania 200th anniversary medal.

Mr. Wismer: 1904 proof set.

Mr. Iannarella: A beautiful collection of Imperial Roman coins.

An auction followed adjournment.

PITTSBURGH COIN CLUB—March 21, with President Hepting in the chair. There were thirteen members and one guest present.

Paul W. Huhn, of Wilkinsburg, was elected to membership.

It was announced that at our next meeting the members of the newly formed Pitcairn Numismatic Club will be present. Howard D. Gibbs will talk on "Coin Collecting."

The following committee was appointed to take care of Coin Week activities and arrange for displays in local windows: William G. Keitzer, Howard D. Gibbs and James H. Layton.

The remainder of the evening was spent in examining the following exhibits:

Mr. Buterbaugh: 1857 large cent, unc.; 1773 Virginia Colonial half cent, unc.

Mr. Cunningham: 1916-D half dollar.

Mr. Edwards: 1936 proof set.

Mr. Gibbs: Mexican hacienda tokens in shape of horses, goats, sheep, fruit; Malay States tin, crocodile-shaped ingot.

Dr. Gillis: Washington Masonic medals.

Mr. Hepner: 1796 half dollar, very fine; 1836 half dollar, milled edge, unc.

Dr. Hepting: China cash, ca. 1696-1721.

Mr. Keitber: 1937 proof set.

Mr. Kontrick: 1625 siege piece; China square-toed axe money.

Mr. Layton: 1928 dollar, unc.

Mr. Moudy: Brazil 80 reis devalued to 40 reis.

Mr. Rezler: 1854, 1857 bank tokens of Upper Canada; 1844 bank tokens, Bank of Montreal.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—285th meeting, February 14th, President Sandburg presiding, with ten members present.

President Sandburg announced his committee appointments.

Celebration of National Coin Week was discussed at length and several places suggested for exhibits.

The entertainment for the evening was given by Mr. Sandburg and consisted of a talk and exhibit on Currier and Ives prints. Mr. Sandburg also showed a full set of commemorative half dollars.

Mr. MacIntosh conducted an interesting auction.

WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB—March 20th. The meeting was called to order by President Cessna.

A letter was read from Mr. Hodge, president of the Washington Numismatic Society. The secretary was instructed to write him advising that seven members of our club signified their intention of joining the group which will visit that club on April 1.

Fred P. Keyser, chairman of the display committee for Coin Week, asked any

members who intend to display material to contact him regarding the windows that he secured for this purpose, as well as schools, etc.

Messrs. Wilson and Funkhouser also reported regarding the arrangements made for the ladies' night dinner to be held April 4 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

Martin Watson gave a most interesting talk on the subject of early China money, and illustrated his talk by presenting specimens of the various money. George Korns presented a most interesting and varied lot of historic medals.

A lively auction followed.

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB—26th regular meeting, March 21. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by T. D. Shannahan, with twenty-four members and one guest in attendance.

Two new members were elected and five applications received.

A new feature inaugurated at this meeting, starting with large copper cent night, was well received. There were a number of interesting displays of large coppers and also a large quantity of material for the auction that followed the business meeting.

The door prize was won by Roy T. Barnhart.

Mr. Reed, of Philadelphia, a member of the club, last week gave a short radio talk over a Philadelphia station on National Coin Week.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—March 12. Meeting called to order by the president. There were 25 members and guests present.

Mr. Rowold read a paper on the $1 certificate of 1896, "History Instructing Youth." It was a very interesting paper.

Mr. Janda was appointed chairman of National Coin Week.

Gold coins of Turkey were very elaborately displayed by Mr. Schmandt. They were all in excellent condition.

A letter was read from the Topeka Coin Club inviting our club to attend their first anniversary, April 5. They are celebrating with a banquet.

Mr. Rowold won a nice proof coin for having the most correct answers to a 15-minute questionnaire on coins.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—287th meeting, April 10. President Sandburg presiding, with thirteen members present.

President Sandburg announced that Mr. Kohler, who was to conduct the entertainment and exhibit for the evening, was unable to be present on account of illness and that he would review the activities of the several members who had taken part in the observance of National Coin Week and read the two broadcasts given over the radio.

Several members contributed for an exhibit at the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Co., consisting of fractional currency, other paper money and coins covering all the issues from half cents to silver dollars. Another exhibit was made at the Union Trust Co. of paper money of Springfield banks, dating back to 1855 and including the Western, Springfield, Pynchon, Agawan and Chicopee banks. The Tatham Stamp and Coin Co. showed a specialized collection of Japanese coins, which attracted notice, and A. L. Gordon, optician, had an attractive display in the window on State street. Dr. Black of Brattleboro, Vt., gave a talk on U. S. copper coins, which interested his audience at the Lions Club.

Mr. Morse suggested for the next meeting an exhibit of political medals, buttons, cards or anything of the sort used in political campaigning.

An auction was held.

TOPEKA COIN CLUB—March 28. Fourteen members and four visitors were present.

Mr. Rosser, chairman of the window display committee, reported that his committee had made arrangements for four down-town show windows for National Coin Week displays.

The following made application for membership: J. B. Jarvis, 214 Broadmoor; Miss Esther Dooley, 1315 Tyler Street, and Jerry C. Epringstead, 426 Elmwood avenue.

Dr. Harry J. Davis, for the anniversary dinner committee, reported that arrangements could be made at a tea room for a very nice dinner at 60 cents per plate. It was agreed that we would hold our special meeting and dinner at that place on April 5th. The President appointed Dr. Harry J. Davis, Carl P. Snyder and D. J. Kelley as the entertainment committee to make arrangements for that portion of the evening at our anniversary dinner.

President Dooley also appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Paul Beatty, H. C. Larimer and E. M. Foster, to submit names for officers of the club for the coming year and report at our special meeting on April 5th.

A letter was read from Heart of America Numismatic Association at Kansas City reporting that a number of their members would be with us at our anniversary dinner and meeting on April 5.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—April 1, with Mr. Hodge, President, presiding.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Frank Wilson, Chief of the United States Secret Service, the motion picture "Know Your Money" was shown by Mr. Lee Montgomery and Mr. M. C. Frost, agents of the Secret Service. Before showing the film Mr. Frost gave a very interesting talk concerning the efforts of the Secret Service to apprehend counterfeiters. At the end of the picture (which is a sound picture with narration by Lowell Thomas), Mr. Frost answered questions from the audience. The picture and discussion were exceptionally entertaining and instructive. The Washington Numismatic Society recommends to all numis-

matic clubs that they communicate with the Secret Service and ask to have this picture shown at their meetings.

Guests of the club for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Chappel, of Denver, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oakes; Mr. Robert Sherman, son of Mr. J. Sherman of the Washington Club; Mrs. Hodge, wife of the president; and the following members of the Western Maryland Coin Club, who drove to Washington from Cumberland for the meeting: Mr. Holmes H. Cessna, president; Mr. Martin L. Johnson, secretary; Mr. William L. Wilson, and Mr. Alfred Jacobi.

National Coin Week was recognized by the Washington Numismatic Society through a radio talk over WJSV by Mr. Weikert, and by many fine exhibits. Among the most interesting were those in Alexandria, Va., arranged through the efforts of Mr. Shirley Leachman. Mr. Jameson and Mr. O'Meara prepared an exhibit which was featured in the First National Bank. Mr. Leachman placed exhibits in all other banks in Alexandria. Mr. Wright arranged an exhibit in the drug store, and Mr. Dyson had exhibits in the Alexandria Library and in the store of himself and his brother.

In Washington a very comprehensive exhibits was placed by Mr. Permoda in the window of the Transcontinental and Western Air Lines, Inc. Mr. Dietrich displayed old Washington bank notes in the American Security and Trust Company. A coin exhibit was arranged by pupils of the Eliot Junior High School, through the interest of Miss Alma Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes exhibited in Arlington, Va., specimens of each type and denomination of coins of the United States from 1793. Mrs. Oakes also prepared an exhibit of British coins which she displayed in Cherrydale, Va., depicting all British rulers since George I (1714); also Canadian coins and miscellaneous British and colonial coins, including the "cartwheels" of 1779.

WEEKLY COIN DISPLAYS IN BURLINGTON BANK.

A few people have expressed the view that they can see no advantages in the annual observance of Coin Week. If it accomplishes nothing else—but it really does accomplish a great deal more—it lets non-collectors know that some of their fellow-Americans are devotees of a highly interesting avocation.

Charles H. Walsh, of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank in Burlington, Iowa, telephoned the other day to ask "Are you going to have another Coin Week display for us such as you fixed up last year? We had a lot of favorable comment about that one, and I thought this was about the time of year for it again." We promised to drop in and see him. In the course of the conversation it was suggested that we prepare a weekly display for the bank window—which happens to be on one of the busiest corners of our town.

The bank is making arrangements to put in floodlights—the new type of invisible ones to give a maximum of light with no glare—and to provide a type of awning so that paper money and other things which might be damaged by strong sunlight can be shown.

The displays will contain two divisions weekly—for instance, ancient Greek and modern United States. The first week we displayed a set of commemoratives and some Maundy Thursday coins (it being Easter time), and the next, ancient Greek and types of United States which demonstrate how premiums on old coins are determined.

Elmer Laurent, of Clinton, Iowa, and William Brimelow, of Elkhart, Ind., have been making permanent bank displays for some time. While it creates interest, it has its profitable side, too.

T. H.

NEW COINAGE FOR INDIA PROPOSED.

There has been introduced in the Indian Congress a bill which would change the fineness of the coinage from 11/12ths to 50/100ths. The change is said to apply only to the four-anna coins, and not to the rupee or half rupee.

The move may later be extended to all coins, depending upon the reaction of the public. The reduction of the fineness of the coins is a move to conserve India's silver supply. In 1920 British silver in England was debased to 500/1000ths. As all silver coins today are essentially token currencies, the change should have little effect.

A report from India states that the new two-anna coin is 1/20th of an inch wider than the old issue. As a result, telephone boxes or slot machines reject the pieces.

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1899, 2 Kroner, Christian IX, Extremely Fine 1.00
1888, 2 Kroner, Christian IX, 25th anniv. of marriage. Ex. Fine. 1.10
1903, 2 Kroner, Christian IX, 40th anniv. of reign. Uncirculated. 1.85
1906, 2 Kroner, Frederick VIII and Christian IX, on coronation. Uncir. 1.85
1912, 2 Kroner, Christian X and Frederick VIII, on coronation. Uncir. 1.85
1923, 2 Kroner, Christian X, 25th wedding jubilee. Uncir. 2.00

NORWAY, 1907, 2 Kroner. On Independence. Uncirculated 1.40
1914, 2 Kroner. On centennial of Independence. Uncirculated ... 1.40
1829, Specie, Charles XIV. John, the Marshal of Napoleon. Uncir. 3.75

POLAND, 1831, 5 Zloty, Revolution. Extremely Fine 2.50
1831, 2 Zloty, Revolution. Extremely Fine 1.75
1924, 2 Zloty, Republic. Uncirculated 1.75

SWEDEN, 1775, Riksdaler, Gustav III. Extremely Fine 3.00
1853, 1 Riksdaler, Oscar I. Extremely Fine 3.50
1862, 4 Riksdaler, Charles XV. Uncirculated 4.25
1857, 2 Riksdaler, Oscar I. Extremely Fine 1.50
1897, 2 Kroner, Oscar II. 25th anniversary of reign. Extr. Fine .. 1.30
1907, 2 Kroner, Oscar II. 50th anniversary of wedding. Uncir. ... 2.00
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1906	8.75
1907	8.75
1907-D	8.75
1908 Liberty	8.75
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1908-D	8.50
1909-D	8.50
1910	8.50
1911	8.50
1912	8.50
1912-S	8.50
1913	8.50
1914	8.50
1915	8.50
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1906-D	17.00
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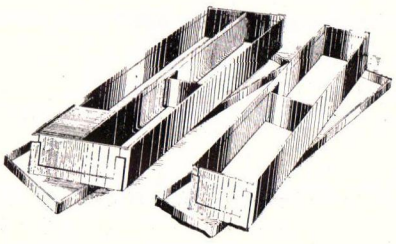

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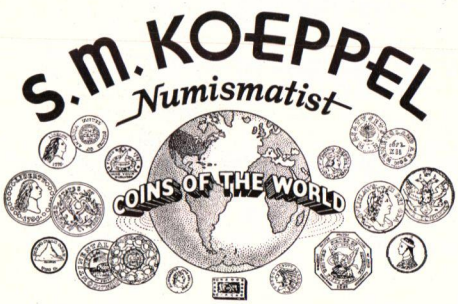

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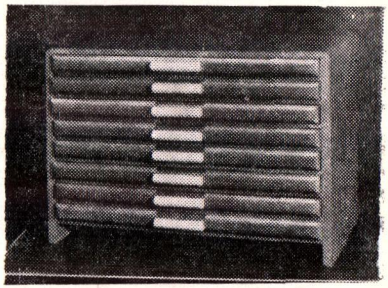

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